

Sydney.—**VIENNA.**—**Hungarian Election Riots.**—**VIENNA.** Election Riots have broken out at an election for a magistrat at Maryasse, Hungary. Peasants stormed the town hall, and the gendarmes fired upon the rioters for four hours, killing twenty and wounding thirty arrested.

Hotel, Madison, Wis., and a hotel at Lacrosse, Wis. The judge asked the case for the plaintiff's motion to dismiss. Judge Corbett to dismiss the suit on the ground that the plaintiff's allegations had not been sustained by the evidence was overruled by the referee.

Susan B. Anthony Ill.

LAKESIDE (O.) July 23.—Susan B. Anthony had an attack of heart failure after speaking this morning.

REBELS WELL ARMED.

HELENA (Mont.) July 24.—Gen. Brooke, commander of the Department

The negroes were discovered on the beach, and, when called upon to surrender, refused. Then the bloodhounds were unleashed and the deputies closed in. The shooting began. The negroes stood as if dazed for a moment, and then rushed into the ocean. In the faint moonlight they were seen bobbing up and down on the waves, and then they disappeared.

Quinlan and Owens had another "sweat-box" experience last night, and when they left the central station they

BRADY CAPTURED.
The Hunt for the Train-robber
Last Successful.
REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.
SACRAMENTO, July 28.—News
been received here that a man sup-
posed to be Jack Brady, the train-robber
murderer, has been captured.

Fitzgerald in the Superior Court, Fresno county within the next two or three days. The Sunset Irrigation district, composed of Fresno and Kings counties, is the largest in the State, according to acreage, and one of the most important from a financial point of view.

This litigation will decide the value of bonds issued to pay for certain

last meeting, promises to throw the substitution into confusion. The professors and instructors are looking forward to the opening of the school with some anxiety as a great influx of new students is expected. These, together with the old students, will more than fill every class-room in the building. The whole trouble originated in the desire of the regents to keep the

A Publisher Arrested.
SAN JOSE, July 26.—George F. De-
man, publisher of the Weekly Gas-
ette, was arrested this afternoon on a charge

Each batch of delegates, headed by the ambassador or diplomatic representative of the country from which it comes, was introduced to the Duke of York, who was accompanied by Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and other colonial dignitaries. The meetings of the congress are to last eight days.

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Los Angeles Daily Times

1.25@2.40; stockers and feeders, stronger 2

Petroleum.
NEW YORK, July 26.—Petroleum was here
Closed 1.30.

Liverpool Grain.
LIVERPOOL, July 26.—Spot wheat was
and the demand poor. No. 2 red winter
54d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 9d; No. 1 hard M
to No. 5s 1d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d. Fut
closed easy 4d higher. Business was a
equally distributed. July, 5s 5d; August
54d; September,

September, 5s 7/4d; October, 5s 8/4d; November, 5s 8/4d; December, 5s 8d. Spot was quiet. American new mixed, 4s 4d. Futures closed easy, with near positions 4s 4d lower and distant positions 4d lower. News was about equally distributed. 14/4d; August, 13/4d; September, 14/4d; October, 14/4d; November, 14/4d; December, 14 1/2d. Flour was firm and the demand at St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Liverpool Hops.
LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, 22.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.
REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Green corn, 60¢; Alameda corn, 1.25¢/lb.; tomatoes, 50¢; summer squash, 30¢/do; rhubarb, 50¢/2.50; asparagus, 15¢/5; sack, 50¢/2.50; green peas, 75¢/60 per bush, 25¢/4 per lb. for the season; string-beans, 25¢; green peas, 35¢; cauliflower, 75¢; cabbage, 75¢/30; carrots, 75¢; green peppers, 35¢/40; egg plants, 60¢/75; okra, 50¢/60.

Potatoes—Burbanks are quotable at 50¢; Salinas, 40¢/50; River Burbanks, 40¢/60; Peerless, 40¢/50; potatoes in sacks 40¢/60; new Early Rose in boxes from river, 40¢/60; sweet, 2.50¢/2.75.

Onions—Steady. New reds, 60¢/70 per cwt.; silverskins, 50¢/60 per cwt.; garlic, 20¢.

1/2 qt. 35¢; cherries, green, 25¢/qt.; pears,
 25¢/qt.; cherries, red, 25¢/qt.; nectarines, 25¢
 red apples, 50¢/85¢ per box; apricots, 30¢/qt.
 apricots, 30¢/40¢; apricots, per ton, 20,000¢
 grapes, 30¢/40¢; watermelon, 25¢/30¢; Fontainebleau,
 00; Muscat, 55¢/75¢; pears, 25¢/50¢; Bartlett,
 1/2; crabapples, 25¢/35¢; prunes, 50¢/70¢.
 B. 1/2 qt. 35¢; apricots, 25¢/40¢; cherries,
 ries, Oregon Improv., 25¢/40¢; cherries,
 Longworths, 3.00¢/5.00¢; common, 1.50¢
 Sharpless, 1.50¢/2.50¢; currants, 4.00¢/6.00¢; c-
 currants, 35¢/40¢; raspberries, 2.00¢/3.00¢; hu-
 berries, 5.00¢.
 California Navel, 1.25¢/2.00¢; seedlings, 1.
 3.00¢; California lemons, 1.50¢/2.50¢; lemons,
 5.00¢; extra, 3.50¢/4.50¢; Mexican limes, 1.
 4.00¢ per box; bananas, 1.25¢/2.00¢ per bu-
 pineapples, 1.50¢/3.00¢ per dozen; watermel-
 8.00¢/12.00¢; cantaloupes, 1.25¢/2.00¢; nutmeg

Flgs.—White, single layers, 25¢/50; black, 15¢/25; gls layers, 50¢/60.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 15¢/15; second, 13¢/14; fair to choice, 10¢/12; fancy, 12¢/14; good to choice, 10¢, 10¢/12.
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 4¢/6 per lb.; good to choice, 3¢/4; extra lb., Young America, 5¢/7; New York cream, 13¢/14; Eastern, 14¢/15; Western, 10¢/12.
Eggs—Duck, 15¢/16 per dozen; store 12¢/14; ranch eggs, 12; Eastern, 12¢/14.
Turkeys, geese, gobblers, 13¢/14; hens, 12¢/13; ducks, 10¢/11; geese, 9¢/10; gobblers, 10¢/11; ducks, 3.00/3.35; hens, 4.50/6.00; young, 3.50/4.50; old roosters, 4.50/6.00; frs., 3.50/4.50; pigeons, 1.12/1.25; geese, 75¢/1.00; broilers, large, 2.50/3.50; small, 2.00.
Fruit—Family Extras, 35¢/45; Bakers' Extras, 35¢/45.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 90¢14; choice, good to choice white milling, 97¢11; choice, 100¢14; middling, 96¢10; surplus, 94¢10; fancy feed, 97¢11; choice to fancy, 1.07½; good to choice, 85¢90; fair to good, 80¢; poor to fair, 75¢80; black, nominal; 80¢82½ per cental; red, nominal.

Middlings—15.50¢18.50 per ton; feed & ground and rolled barley, 13.00¢14.00; 12.50.

Hay—New wheat, 7.00¢10.00 per ton; all 5.00¢7.50; new wild oat, 6.00¢8.00; new vetch and oat, 7.00¢10.00 per ton; barley, 6.50¢; timothy, 6.00¢7.50; oat, 7.00¢9.50; all 6.50¢7.50; clover 7.00¢9.00; compressed, 5.00¢; stock, 5.00¢5.75 per ton; straw, 30¢.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Flour, qu sacks, 4632; flour, Washington, 3412; centals, 7500; barley, 11,275; oats, 200; Oregon, 75; corn, 250; beans, sacks, 230; oats, 1550; lentons, 392; bran, 335; bran, 0; 240; middlings, 475; hay, tons, 350; wool, 67; wool, Washington, 48; hides, 1973; gallons, 45,000.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Wheat steady, December, 1.02½; May, 1.06½. Barley was steady, December, 64½; new seller, corn, 1.10; bran, 13.00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, July 26, 1902.
(Figures in parentheses indicate other stated, give volume and page, unless records containing recorded maps.)
N P Houser et con to C W Smith, block 150, Redondo Beach, \$2000.
G E Zeller et con to S J Kirk, lot 7, E 1/2 of subdivision of part of block subdivided lands in Painter's Ball tract.
E Jones et con to W S de Van, lot 5, 4, of subdivision of Lucas tract, Santa Clara, \$400.
S M Graham et ux to A Treat, lot 23, Emma & Lacy's subdivision of block 9, East Los Angeles property in exchange and \$1000.
A Parker et con to K White, 10 acre joining sec 7, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$1500.
B White et ux to A Parker, lots 1 a

block 1, U Gummin's subdivision of parts of blocks 1, 3, block 60, Hancock's survey, N W 1/4 sec 36, T 10 N, R 10 E, S 10 E, 1886.
2, block H, Painter's subdivision of part Q of subdivided lands of Painter & Ball, J O Wheeler et ux to T J Griffith, 1886, block B, Wheeler tract, \$2500.
A Corbett to G P Bohannon, lot 3, block N W 1/4 sec 36, T 10 N, R 10 E, S 10 E, 1886, tract, etc, (6-133.) \$1000.
The Alamitos Land Company to J E S, south 5 acres of farm lot 24, Alamitos, \$750.
C A Creasinger et ux to H H Heath, S 8 E, block B, C Lute's subdivision \$250.
M S Hewes to C G Hewes, 10 acres, the same tract of land conveyed to Graham recorded July 2, 1886 (164-497, of Los Angeles).

county deeds, \$5000.
P. P. Johnson, et ux to C. Elton, lot 208,
& W. L. Johnson, et ux to C. Elton, lot 209,
87, 88, \$500.
F. M. Ora, executor, to W. R. Burke, the
property as described in deed records
87-355, of deeds, Los Angeles county do
\$10,830.
C. A. Creasinger to J. C. Love, lot 7, block
Lutes tract, \$125.
C. A. Creasinger to D. B. Russell, lot 8, block
Lutes tract, \$125.
A. J. Copp et ux to E. H. Winans, lot 10,
D. of the subdivision of a part of the Rancho
S. P. 2000, \$500.
E. H. Winans et ux to University Bank of
Los Angeles, same land as described above, \$3
W. Bowers to A. M. Johnson, lot 23, block
F. P. Howard & Co's subdivision of Bluffs

3500.
F A Gison to L C Forsyth, lots 144
and 167 to 189, Grider & Dow's Adams-
tract, \$2800.
J Burr, Sheriff, to N McCartney, W
Workman & Hellman's subdivision of lot
3, 5, 6 and 7, block 72, and lots 6 and 7,
73, Hancock's survey, etc. \$513.55.

SUMMARY.

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| Deeds | |
| Nominal | |
| Total | \$40. |

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO.

July 26, 1.

The following are the arrivals and departures:

at the port for the past twenty-four hours.

Arrivals—July 26, steamer *Hermosa*, 7:15 a. m., from Avalon, passengers and merchandise for Davis, Co.; United States steamer *Madrona*, 8:15 a. m., from Little, Stockaby, from Portland, 20,000,000 feet lumber for Southern California Lumbermen's Exchange, Excelsior, Birkholm, from Bialakey, 530,000 feet lumber for Ganahl & Brown Co.; steamer *St. Paul*, Green, from Seattle, 8:30 a. m., passengers and merchandise for *St. P. Co.*

Departures—July 26, steamer *Hermosa*, 7:15 a. m., for Avalon; steamer *St. Paul*, Green, for Newport; United States steamer *Madrona*, Davis, for San Diego.

Tides, July 26, low water, 4:45 a. m. and 0:25 a. m.; high water, 1:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PORT OF REDONDO. July 26, 1911.
The following are the arrivals and departures at the port:
Arrivals: July 25, steamer Navarro, 71 weeks, from Port Bragg, with 230,000 feet of lumber for Denison & Griffin; July 26, the Santa Rosa, Alexander, from San Diego, 20 passengers.
Departures: July 25, schooner Albion, 14 weeks, for Santa Rosa Island; July 26, the Santa Rosa, Alexander, for San Francisco with 35 passengers and 81 tons of freight.

SARAH M. HARDY, a California girl, has been made a professor at Wellesley. Coast ladies achieve fame as cooks by

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK—The Strangers of Paris, ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Do not depend upon the return of rejected manuscripts, but retain copies if you wish to preserve your contributions. Articles should be typewritten and MS. sent flat. Practice brevity and write plainly.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

City subscribers to The Times visiting the country or seaside resorts during the summer can have the daily mailed to them, for a week or longer, by ordering and prepaying for the same at the publication office, or they can have it delivered in any of the seaside towns by ordering from the local agent, and paying in advance.

THE WRIGHT LAW.—Extra copies of The Times, containing the full text of the recent decision of United States Judge Ross as to the legality of the Wright irrigation law may be had at the Times counting-room for 5 cents per copy, or they will be mailed to any address for the same price.

THROUGH BRITISH EYES.

The annual report of the consular district of San Francisco to the British government for the year 1894 has just been issued and a copy has been forwarded to The Times by Mr. Mortimer, the British Vice-Consul in this city, whose report is included in the pamphlet.

Mr. Mortimer's reports to his government are always interesting, and generally contain a number of valuable hints to Britishers and others who may be looking in this direction, either for the purpose of settling here or for investing money, while to citizens of Southern California they give a chance to see themselves as others see them. Mr. Mortimer has sometimes been criticised because his reports are not fashioned after the style of the real estate boomer, but it should be remembered that he, an official of the British government, is supposed to render a fair and square account of things as they are, without exaggeration or depreciation, just as American consuls in Europe are supposed to report the facts in regard to the places where they are located. In fact, it is one of the first duties of such government officials to point out such drawbacks or obstacles as may lie in the way of the intending settler or investor, and they would be derelict in their duty if they did not do so.

Mr. Mortimer is able this year to give an encouraging report of the condition of business in this section. He shows by statistics that, compared with the stagnation and decrease in business elsewhere, the activity here has been truly remarkable, and expresses the opinion that the prosperity of the last two years will be maintained and probably increased, although he, in common with others, believes that the action of the people in voting an amendment to the constitution by which the right of aliens to own real estate in California may be taken away will delay the settlement of unoccupied lands and work injury to the state.

Mr. Mortimer quotes at length from The Times on the subject of English investments in this section by syndicates and companies, which have so frequently been unsuccessful, not on account of any shortcoming in the various enterprises, but through the dubious methods of the middlemen who have engineered the various deals. Mr. Mortimer in his report also quotes with approval an article from The Times drawing attention to the folly of sending out to this section wild young Englishmen who have no practical knowledge of business life or farming, with the idea that they will settle down here and reform.

The report further contains references to the public library, the school system, shipping and navigation, trade and commerce, the vine, fruit, vegetable and salt industries, imports, exports, beet sugar, the Nicaragua Canal, the proposed Salt Lake railway, California fruit in England, insect pests, the climate, the irrigation act and settlement in Kern county, to which section a number of young Englishmen have been sent. Mr. Mortimer calls attention to the intense heat of Kern county in summer, which has dissuaded a good many settlers coming from the cool and moist climate of England. In regard to the Wright irrigation act, the Vice-Consul says: "Persons who think of investing in irrigation bonds should wait until the Supreme Court of the United States has passed on the constitutionality of the act under which such bonds are issued. In view of the recent decision of Judge Ross the wisdom of this advice is self-evident."

As regards the public school system, Mr. Mortimer has the following remarks, which contain a germ of truth:

"There are forty free schools in this city, attended by upward of 11,000 pupils. The estimated value of the school property is \$180,000. A large number of the pupils are the children of extremely poor persons, and many people here are becoming a little doubtful as to the wisdom of giving these children an education which will unfit them for the callings in life which are open to them. They argue that if the money expended in giving a lot of poor boys 'book learning,' which will be practically useless to them, were expended in teaching them a trade or occupation, by the exercise of which they could make a comfortable living, the results would be much more satisfactory to the boys and to the community."

On a previous occasion Mr. Mortimer was somewhat severely criticised on account of statistics which he gave in one of his reports showing the frequency of divorce in this section, although it was not disputed that his figures were correct. He returns to the subject in this report, giving the following figures of the divorces granted by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county in the past three years:

| Year. | Number. |
|-------|---------|
| 1893 | 189 |
| 1894 | 226 |

Upon this he remarks as follows: "Very few of these divorces were obtained for adultery, nearly all having been granted to wives on account of desertion, failure to provide the necessities of life, cruelty, and similar causes, and it would therefore appear that the increase in divorce is not due to immorality, but rather to the fact that the Legislature, in its desire to protect women, has rendered it too easy for them to obtain divorces from husbands who treat them with less consideration than they think they are entitled to."

The report contains much interesting matter, to which space will not permit more extended reference in this column. Further attention will be paid to it in the commercial department of The Times.

GOOD ROADS.

Santa Clara county, in this State, has the finest roads in the United States, and only spends \$110,000 per year on them. Los Angeles county has the worst roads in California, yet spends \$90,000 annually on them. Most of the money spent on roads in this county is practically wasted through lack of intelligent and scientific application of the best methods of road-construction. It would be infinitely better for the people of the entire county if a few miles of first-class road were built each year, instead of wasting money in tinkering at bad roads without making them appreciably better. There is real economy in building good roads on scientific principles. The first cost of such roads is considerable, but the subsequent cost of maintenance is merely nominal. A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

The question of road-construction is attracting much attention all over the country. Thus far comparatively little has been done except to discuss the question. In some States "good roads" laws have been passed, authorizing counties to bond themselves within certain reasonable limits for the construction of first-class highways. Whether this latter method furnishes the best solution of the good-roads question is debatable. But one thing is as certainly true as anything can be, viz., that the construction of good roads throughout any county in the United States would increase the total value of real estate in such county by much more than the amount of money expended in constructing the roads. It is the rule, without exception, that country lands situated on good highways, other things being equal, are much more valuable than lands situated along unimproved roads. There is no investment of money that property-owners can make which pays larger or quicker returns than money invested in scientific road-building.

Good roads are an aid to civilization. They bring isolated rural communities nearer together, and thus promote social intercourse, rendering country life more attractive. But aside from any sentimental or esthetic considerations, good roads as a cold cash investment are profitable to any community, as before stated. The farmer can haul from three to four times heavier loads to market over good roads than he could haul over bad ones. The saving in wear and tear of horseflesh, harnesses, wagons, etc., is also a large item. The loss in these latter items alone, in Los Angeles county, is doubtless sufficient to pay the cost of constructing several miles of excellent road each year.

In point of fact, there is really no more important economic question before the people today than that of constructing good roads in every county of every State of the Union. The interest in this question has grown much within the past few years, and is steadily growing. But what is most need just now is practical work.

Talk is well enough as a preliminary matter, but talk alone will never build good roads.

Beginning with tomorrow (Sunday) The Times will publish a series of letters from its favorite correspondent, Frank O. Carpenter, entitled, "Tales of Government Crime, or How Uncle Sam is Robbed." This series will give the details of the great crimes which have been committed and are being committed against the government. The material for the exposures is being gathered from the great departments at Washington. The chief officers of the government have thrown open their records for this purpose, and the result is a mass of story and adventure which is interesting in the extreme. The first of the articles will deal with the Treasury Department, in which Uncle Sam has today more than \$800,000,000 worth of gold and silver, of bonds and bank notes, and through which the money flows in and out at the rate of a million dollars a day. Mr. Carpenter's first letter deals with whisky-robbers. He shows how illicit distilling is increasing, and how the government is in this way robbed of millions.

It will be better understood what a great hardship the people of New York are called upon to endure by the enforcement of the Sunday-closing scheme, when it is known that the 1,900,000 people of that city are in the habit of drinking 23,000 barrels of beer, containing about three million glasses, every Sunday. Beer constitutes 90 per cent of the alcoholic beverages drunk in New York. No wonder there is a big kick and a very loud roar from the Gothamites who are deprived of their favorite beverage—and in the heat of summer, too.

The Iowa State Register aptly says of Sovereign's scheme to boycott national bank notes: "Where is the laboring man who would not rather have his pay, Saturday night, in bank notes, than in silver dollars. Sovereign is foolish. He might as well try to stop Niagara. Bank notes are the best and most convenient money we have. No one ever lost a dollar through them. We want more of them, but we do not want them to be issued by forty-four States. We want one money, good everywhere, plenty of it—gold, silver and paper."

Wheelmen should preserve the road-maps published in the bicycle department of The Times from time to time. They are valuable for reference, as showing the good and bad roads, the hills and other features of the routes illustrated. These maps are also of value to drivers of horses, for the same reason. Roads which are good for wheelmen are also good for carriages, and the maps are therefore of interest to those who prefer the latter mode of conveyance to "the silent steed."

During the eleven months ending May 31, 1895, as shown by a United States Treasury report, the enormous amount of 185,231,241 pounds of foreign wool was brought into the United States, free of duty, to crowd out wool raised by American flock-masters. Is it any wonder that sheep are selling in some parts of the country for 50 cents, and even as low as 30 cents, per head?

Paper cans are now used for canning fruits, instead of tin cans. Paper is said to have many advantages over tin for this purpose, among which is the fact that it will not corrode. Paper cans can also be burned after they have been opened, thus doing away with the great nuisance of having old tin cans lying around under foot.

Benjamin Harrison has not yet said to the Republican party, in so many words: "Your candidate I cannot back." It is not necessary that he should say so. There is no doubt that he would accept the nomination for the Presidency if he could get it. But there's the rub. He can't get it.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, formerly a Republican newspaper, and a good one, has degenerated into a flat-silver organ of the most pronounced type. To be consistent it should support the Populist ticket in the next campaign. Dr. Nordau ought to look after this conspicuous case of degeneracy.

The farmers of Washington county, Pa., are selling their sheep for 50 cents per head, and in some cases for 30 cents. Three years ago, when the McKinley law was in force, sheep in that locality were worth \$2 to \$2.50 per head. This is the way in which "free wool" benefits the farmers.

Will somebody explain why it is that when a person's throat is cut it is invariably cut "from ear to ear." It seems an extremely singular thing, but if newspaper accounts of such happenings are to be believed, throat-cutting is done from year to year in that shocking way.

It is said that Susan B. Anthony is responsible for the proposed boycott, by the women of Kansas, of all religious, social and charitable work until the right to vote is given them. The scheme is extremely foolish, absurd and unjust, whoever is responsible for it.

There have been some shipments of gold abroad recently, and timid persons are fearing another raid on the Treasury, which will necessitate another issue of bonds.

The Illinois Central Railway Company proposes to equip its suburban lines, at Chicago, with electricity. It has got to come, sooner or later.

Pennsylvania has passed a law making it unlawful to employ any persons who are not American citizens on public work in that State. The idea is a

good one. Where so many American citizens are out of employment it is no more than right that they should be given the preference on public work of all kinds. Other States might properly follow the action of Pennsylvania. It is in accord with the patriotic policy of "America for Americans."

Nearly two million Bibles were distributed by the American Bible Society last year.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATRE.—"The Strangers of Paris" will be given its last presentation at the Burbank theatre this afternoon and tonight. "The Black Flag" is under consideration for next week, beginning tomorrow night.

"A Great Newspaper." (Los Angeles Commercial Bulletin.) The Los Angeles Times typifies its right to a place in no progressive city as one of the finest perfecting presses west of the Rocky Mountains and a power plant second to none in the territory here named. The Times on Tuesday of this week indicates why it prospers by printing in full the text of Judge Ross's decision as to the Wright irrigation law. This is the most important event of the period in all respects, and the decision published in extenso by The Times was read by nearly every intelligent person in the section. The Times knows what to print, therefore The Times prospers.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Col. Tom Fitch and wife of Phoenix, Ariz., are stopping at the famous German watering place, Baden Baden.

Frank M. Pixley, the veteran editor of the Arizona, is now on the way to recovery, after his recent severe illness. Bishop McKim, who is at the head of the Episcopal missions in Japan, has returned to San Francisco from a trip to the Orient.

The oldest man in Sacramento is William Murphy. He was born in Ireland on the 22d day of April, 1800. He has never married.

Christopher A. Buckley, the well-known San Francisco politician, is in San Diego and will visit Santa Barbara on his return to the North. Franklin H. Lane, formerly a partner of McWen's Letter, has joined the law office of J. Whitfield Lane, in the practice of law in San Francisco.

J. Johnson, an old resident of Merced county, well known throughout the San Joaquin Valley, died July 16. He was 92 years of age.

Rear Admiral Walker, U.S.N., chairman of the Lighthouse Board, is making a tour of inspection of the government light stations on the western coast. He was in Santa Barbara Thursday.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

The Wife Now Clammers to Have It Published.

An action at law about to be brought against Owen O. Orr, a young stenographer in the employ of the Wilmington Transportation Company, to compel him to acknowledge publicly his marriage to a young woman known as Harriet E. Holban. Should Orr refuse to acknowledge his wife, or fail to furnish proof of the same, in accordance with the terms of law, criminal charges will be made against him.

The story told by the girl, who is scarcely 20 years of age, is that she came to Los Angeles from Connecticut five years ago, being then a green country girl, and there formed the acquaintance of a young man who seemed to take a fancy to her, and by his protestations of love soon had her in his power. He proposed matrimony, but she said his income was too small to support a wife. He suggested, however, that they should get married secretly and then he would get on working and saving money until they were prosperous enough to let their friends know they were married and set up keeping house.

The girl, who is now known as Harriet E. Holban, is said to have been married to a man named Rogers, who she says, she has since removed to the East. There were present as witnesses, she says, the clergyman's son and daughter and a young man named Rogers.

EDITH WALKER'S BABY.

The Mother Denies That She Abandoned Her Child.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says Mrs. Edith Walker emphatically denies the recent published story regarding her proposed divorce from her husband. She did not desert her baby, she says, and has not been anxious to have adopted by strangers. Mrs. Walker insists on having the ceremony performed in the presence of her husband, who she says, she has since removed to the East. There were present as witnesses, she says, the clergyman's son and daughter and a young man named Rogers.

A friend of Walker, speaking of the case said the reason Walker does not take any interest in the child is because she denies being its father.

Another Case for the Coroner.

James de Long died suddenly in his room at the Russ House yesterday evening. A young man employed about the hotel heard him moaning, and hastily summoned Dr. O'Brien, but De Long died soon after the doctor arrived. It will require an autopsy to determine the cause of death, but it is believed to have resulted from natural causes. De Long was a cabinet-maker, about 38 years old, and had a shop on Main street. His wife, who is an invalid, went to Anaheim a few days ago to visit her brother, Attorney Chenoweth. De Long had been in good health up to the time of his death, and had no trouble that any one knows of.

A Triennial Convocation.

Col. William Edwards of San Francisco, past eminent commander of the Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templars, is at the Hotel Beck for a few days. Col. Edwards is very much interested in the pilgrimage which his commandery will send to the triennial convocation in Boston. He expects that a great many Southern California members of the order will be induced to join the expedition. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the company will travel in special cars.

To Wheel Across the Continent.

Warden A. Trombley, 18 years old, son of Mrs. E. J. Trombley of this city, will start next Monday to travel on his bicycle across the continent. He expects to follow the Santa Fe to Chicago, and thence will go to Florida.

VENTURA COUNTY.

THERE IS MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE OIL INDUSTRY.

Company D Will Formally Open Its Newly-Fitted Armory in August.

To Meet Prof. Cook's The Chinese-Fire-ladders—A Reception.

VENTURA, July 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) Ventura petroleum interests are brightening, and the outlook for the future is more than encouraging. Word comes from San Francisco that a tank steamer is in course of construction, which, when completed, will make regular trips between Ventura and Northern ports. Work on additional storage tanks at the Ventura wharf is being pushed rapidly. A storage house for cans and tools, etc., is being erected on the lot next the oil tanks, and everything indicates that the Standard Oil Company has in contemplation an extension of the oil industry in this field.

OPENING THE ARMORY.

Co. D of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., has completed arrangements for a formal opening of the armory on August 19, an occasion which will afford the public an opportunity of seeing the new stage, drop curtain and scenery, which has just been completed by a local artist. The soldier boys are in view the production of a melodrama by local talent, which will afford the best means of displaying the scenery. The hall has been newly-fitted throughout with incandescent lights, and in its present condition is said to be the most complete armory in the State. In size and adaptability for drill purposes it has no superior.

FOR THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m., by the farmers and fruit-growers of this county, to meet Prof. J. Cook, State lecturer of the Farmers' Institute, which will meet in annual session at San Francisco on the 28th of August. The meeting on Saturday will be called to order promptly at the hour named, in order that committees may be appointed and a programme arranged. Farmers, fruit-growers and all others interested are requested to attend, as matters of more than ordinary importance will be discussed. Prof. Cook will deliver a specially-prepared lecture, touching on the interests of Ventura county's fruit industry.

A CHINESE FIRE COMPANY.

The Chinese merchants of Ventura have set an example which might be followed by a railway company, can keep any part of a rejected ticket that which reads over its own lines. They assert that in the case above stated, the railway company may have the right to retain the part of the return ticket reading over its own lines to Portland, but they deny the right of the ticket broker to retain the part of the ticket reading over the Northern Pacific Railway.

FOR SAN DIEGO EXCURSIONISTS.

The San Diego people, it is announced, are preparing to entertain in royal style the visitors who come to that city with the excursion on August 3. The programme, which has been prepared for the occasion includes an open-air concert on the plaza on the day of arrival. On the next day there will be an excursion to Coronado to an orchestra concert. On Monday, August 5 there will be an excursion to La Jolla, where there will be a bicycle meet at Coronado continued. For Thursday there is announced a free excursion to Ballast Point with music by the band of the city.

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A BORROWFUL TRAGEDY.

Child Buried to Death and the Father Shot Himself.

Coroner Campbell left for the Asuta country yesterday evening to investigate a double tragedy reported from that settlement. The report stated that the little three-year-old daughter of Martin Miller, a rancher, living about three miles from Asuta, while playing with matches, set her clothes afire and was burned to death. The father of the child is alleged to have been asleep at the time, and did not hear the little one's cries. When he awoke and found her dead beside his couch, he took a rifle and went out to the barn where he shot himself through the head, inflicting a fatal wound.

The coroner, previous to starting for the scene of the alleged tragedy, had not received any definite information about it. He said he had had a telephone message, reporting something of the kind, but the wires were not working well and he could not understand the details sufficiently to judge whether it was a case that demanded his immediate attention. He went, however, to investigate.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

TO MAKE A TEST CASE.

LOCAL TICKET BROKERS ARE GETTING READY TO FIGHT.

The Proposed Electric Road to Whittier—The Excursion to Santa Barbara Today Will Be a Big One—General Railroad Mention.

The right of a railway company to take up a rejected ticket reading over a line other than its own, and to have the ticket tested by the ticket brokers of this city. Last Wednesday afternoon one of the local ticket brokers boarded a northbound Southern Pacific train and, in payment for his fare tendered the return portion of a round-trip ticket issued by the Northern Pacific Railway, reading from St. Paul, Minn., to this city, by way of Portland, Or. The conductor refused to honor the ticket in question and instead of returning it to the ticket broker kept all of it. The would-be passenger was compelled to get off at San Francisco, on the matter by the local ticket brokers has not yet been taken as they are waiting for advice as to certain legal decisions in the East. Members of the American and Guarantee Ticket Brokers' associations of this city have joined forces in this issue and they propose to have it determined by the courts.

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Ex-Councilmen Wirsching and Reed, who are members of a citizens' committee, appointed to solicit subscriptions for a bonus for the railway proposed to be laid on Brooklyn avenue from the city to Whittier, report fairly favorable progress. The proposed railway, as announced in The Times about six weeks ago, is to be built by Eastern capital on condition of the receipt of a bonus amounting to \$75,000. This amount is not to go toward the building of the road, but is to be kept by the company operating the line as a sort of reserve fund.

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OVER FIFTEEN CENTS.

A COLORED SHOOTING SCRAPE THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Jennie Riley Took a Shot at Prof. Thomas O. Bannon, Inflicting Only a Trifling Wound—His Chicken Breast Saved Him.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Jennie Riley, a colored woman, shot Prof. Thomas O. Bannon, a colored musician, inflicting only a slight wound, but frightening the professor badly. Bannon and the woman were in a room in the Abbott House on North Main street, and quarreled over a money matter involving the small sum of 15 cents. Mrs. Riley says Bannon called her a name that she will take from "no nigger." This made her so angry that she seized a 44-calibre bulldog revolver lying on a table in the room and blazed away at the professor. She fired only one shot, the ball striking Bannon in the right breast, going just deep enough to strike the breastbone, and glancing off, lodging in the left lobe of his coat.

The colored warbler fell to the floor and cried lustily, "Help!" and "Murder!" Officer Dixon and a crowd of people were soon on the scene, and Mrs. Riley was disarmed and placed under arrest. Bannon was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was dressed. He could hardly believe that he was not more seriously hurt.

Mrs. Riley, who is a woman of shady reputation, the police say, acknowledges the shooting, and makes no excuse for it, except that Bannon called her a disrespectful name.

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DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 71 deg. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 26, 1895. **GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer.** Observations taken at all stations at 8 a.m., 10th meridian time.

| Place of Observation. | Bar. Ther. |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Los Angeles, clear | 29.88 74 |
| San Diego, cloudy | 29.92 80 |
| San Luis Obispo, clear | 29.90 74 |
| San Francisco, clear | 29.98 60 |
| Sacramento, clear | 29.78 60 |
| Red Bluff, clear | 29.72 54 |
| Bakersfield, clear | 29.62 58 |
| Portland, partly cloudy | 29.92 70 |
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EASTERN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

| Place. | Ther. |
|------------------------|-------|
| Salt Lake City, clear | 80 |
| Cheney, cloudy | 80 |
| Hayden, partly cloudy | 80 |
| Idaho, cloudy | 80 |
| Blaine, cloudy | 82 |
| Omaha, clear | 88 |
| Dodge City, clear | 88 |
| Santa Fe, cloudy | 80 |
| El Paso, partly cloudy | 88 |
| Albuquerque, cloudy | 88 |
| San Antonio, clear | 88 |
| St. Louis, clear | 80 |
| Kansas City, clear | 80 |
| Chicago, rain | 82 |

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego boasts of 1200 dogs, three-fourths of which are licensed.

If San Diego fails to vote a special school tax of \$28,000 on July 29, it is feared that it will be necessary to close the city schools next January for want of funds to maintain them.

There is a good deal to interest Redlands just now—Judge Ross's late decision relating to irrigation districts, the Southern Pacific's proposed new route, the proposed new Standard Telephone service, and the dog-tax license.

The total assessment in Orange county, as given in The Times this morning by the assessor, shows a remarkably well for our youthful but vigorous neighbor. The increase does not indicate that the taxes now are more of a hardship on the populace than last year, but rather the increase in the value of realty in almost every portion of the county.

The Supervisors are gradually bestriding themselves on the question of an improved elevator service in the Courthouse. One plan that has been discussed is to put in an additional elevator on the other side of the staircase, and to turn the present dark shaft into an open iron cage. The improvement is sorely needed, and a universal hope is expressed that it will speedily be put into effect.

The value of the water works now under way in San Diego county is estimated at \$7,700,000. The systems are divided as follows: \$3,000,000, Escondido; \$350,000, Flume Company improvements; \$250,000, Samday ditch; \$300,000, Sweetwater system improvements; \$250,000, Colorado River system; \$250,000, Oceanic system; \$100,000. To this might be added the Linda Vista district, in which \$1,000,000 of bonds have been voted and \$150,000 issued.

The maddening rush and roar, and the general unrest of these closing days of the nineteenth century seem to be producing a general upheaval in society. Divorces grow almost as numerous as marriages. Causes are brought for causes almost as trivial as the reasons for which the majority of people see fit to plunge headlong into matrimony. A glance at the court records gives rise to some doubt as to just whether all this light assumption and shaking-off of the most sacred bonds is likely to lead the men and women of the present day.

When one stops for a moment on the corner of Third and Broadway, he is struck with astonishment at the things he sees around him. On one corner is the stately Bradbury Block, diagonally across the not-yet-complete Byrne building. Then he notices the excavators at work on the next lot, and just beyond, the new Boston store, a hive of busy workmen. As he looks along Third he sees the new Stimson Block, the Currier Block, and another building across from it, just beginning its upward growth. And all of these are architecturally a credit to the city. To fill the scene the throngs of laborers laying the track of the Storrs electric railroad. Things are humming!

It is entirely proper to call attention to the fact that several instances of gross carelessness on the part of the City Council have occurred in the recent past. The failure to include the cost of heating the new school buildings may be styled a \$20,000 error. The leasing of a police station in Boyle Heights without investigating the proposition (which action was yesterday retracted after The Times had called attention to the matter) may be labeled an error of indefinite magnitude. Lastly, the very loose arrangement entered into yesterday with the City Water Company, upon a question of great importance to the city, which completes a trifling of mistakes, to call them by no harsher name.

Detective Harry Coyne.
Harry Coyne has registered a vigorous objection to the communication of the anonymous correspondent of The Times, concerning his past career. He admits having been present at the shooting of both Dalton and the man in Leadville, but asserts that he had no hand in the killing of either man. Coyne declares that he has been a detective for the past six or seven years, and produces letters vouching for the fact, and his ability in his vocation.

That Whale.
Is on the beach just beyond the shore-end of Mammoth Wharf, Port Los Angeles. Our trains run right by it. Thirty trains on Sunday, fifteen each way. See time-table in paper. Southern Pacific's round trip, 50c.

How's Your Liver?
We don't mean the one you take pills for. But the one that keeps you healthy. It's the best remedy for that kind of complaint is one of our little houses on monthly payments. A five-room for \$100, a four-room for \$75, a three-room for \$50, a two-room for \$25. Call on Langworthy & Co., No. 224 South Spring.

SMITH'S Famous cure dandruff.

TOLD ITS WOES.

The Turtle Bemoans Its Many Sore Afflictions.

The reporter was sitting in a retired spot in the Chamber of Commerce Hall when he heard a strange, soft scratching under his chair. It was the turtle. The ungainly creature thrust out its head until all the wrinkles in its snaky neck were smoothed out. It fixed its small black eyes full on the reporter, and it spoke.

"I believe I am one of the worst abused turtles that ever lived." It mournfully swayed its head from side to side. "Born from my home and friends, exposed to the insolent gaze of the unfeeling multitude, and the poor creature choked with emotion. 'I know the power of the press, I know its readiness to help the unhappy. I have resolved to free my mind. My name is Arizona, I am a land turtle born in the sandy wastes of the Mojave Desert, and I was kidnapped at an early age and brought to Los Angeles, a captive exile. I would be happy here, for the Chamber of Commerce is a pleasant place, and I am very well cared for, were it not for the visitors. I am not as light of foot as I once was, and I need frequent rest in my journeys about the hall, and little girls kick me, to make me walk for their amusement. And yesterday a boy poured ice-water on the back of my neck, ice-water on me, a land-turtle from the burning sands of the Mojave Desert!"

"Snap! Head and legs went into the shell entirely out of sight, for a small boy came suddenly from behind a pillar. He lingered for some minutes, tapped the turtle's back reflectively, and then wandered on.

"Slowly and cautiously the turtle opened up a gain. 'Go on!' said the reporter, sympathizing. 'No,' answered the turtle, 'the subject is too painful. Ugh! Let's talk of something else. Did you see those Early Crawford peaches G. M. Kenyon of Ventura contributed? Everybody talks about how fine they are, but for me, I'd rather have one nice, fresh lettuce leaf, than all the peaches in California."

MUSICAL MENTION.

That ever-popular and tuneful opera, "Pinafore," was given with much success at the Los Angeles Theater last evening for the soldiers' monument fund. The audience, though not immense, was appreciative, and the choruses were frequent and hearty. Mrs. Jessie Padgham Conant made a charming and vivacious Josephine, and sang even better than she did last year, when she was heard in the same part. In "Refrain, Audacious Tar," her voice blended delightfully with that of F. W. Huntley, as Ralph Rackstraw, and the audience enthusiastically insisted upon a repetition. Mr. Huntley made an ardent lover and sang his part with much spirit. Dr. Ludwig Semler, as the gallant captain, was often encored. His best work was done in the duet with Dick Deadey, the "Merry Maiden and the Tar," which was delightfully sung. George D. Dalton was a distinct success as Dick Deadey, and possessing in his shape, a true and musical voice, it is to be regretted that the part does not admit more solo work for him. Miss Bernice Holmes, as Buttercup, was totally unrecognizable, in her unattractive make-up, but her voice was rich and pleasing as it always is. W. K. Mathews was probably induced to take the part of Sir Joseph Porter on account of his shadow, as he certainly made a very handsome first lord of the admiralty. Dick Sullivan, though only the sergeant of marines, was simply inimitable in the small scope permitted him, and presented a surprising appearance, hissing with scarlet, as to coat, mutt-tonchops, hair and nose. Miss E. Benson as Hebe, Tom Tucker as the midshipman, F. C. Miller as the carpenter, the carpenter's mate, and C. Cook, as Bill Bobstay, the boatswain's mate, all filled their parts creditably. The chorus, especially the male part of it, is especially to be commended for its good work. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Some Downright "Express" Forgery at Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, July 26.—(To the Editor of The Times): About a week ago I began a fruitless search among the Chicago contingent summering at the Arcadia here, for those prominent denizens of the Windy City, who, about that time, wrote their views of the Times and its editor for the Los Angeles Express. Mixed up upon the alleged letter, "Edward Gaddis," "J. Higgins" and "L. B. Farwell." They must be men of unusual acumen, else the few days of a summer visit had not so thoroughly acquainted them with The Times and its policy through months and years past—unless (probability extraordinary) they are at home, regular subscribers and readers of the paper.

Express correspondents are all. They do not exist. The individuals are not at the Arcadia now, and have never been there—not for a day. There are "ear marks" upon the letter they wrote (?) but not Chicago "ear marks." The letter was an exhibition of spleen, which carried an identity not to be hidden under nom de plumes with a Chicago label.

FRED H. TAFT.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions by unanimous vote that whereas, the board has learned with profound regret of the death of the son of one of its most highly-esteemed members, Kaspare Cohn, it was resolved to tender to Mr. Cohn on this sad occasion the board's heartfelt sympathy for his great loss, and begged to assure him that his many friends in this city are today sharing his sorrow. It was further resolved that the board of directors will attend the funeral in a body.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 3.
ROUND TRIP TICKETS \$8. good for return within 30 days. **SPECIAL FREE TRAIN** from National City to convey parties desiring to stop at HOTEL DEL CORONADO, around the head of the bay and along the ocean front direct to the doors of the great hotel.
An admission ticket to Museum, Ortrich Farm or Natatorium will be furnished without charge to excursionists stopping at Hotel del Coronado.
Free Excursion on the Bay.
Grand Ball Saturday Night.
Sacred Concert Sunday Afternoon.
For full information call on Santa Fe ticket agent, or address 35 7/2 NORCROSS, Hotel del Coronado Agent, 129 N. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

GRAND EXCURSION SATURDAY, AUG. 3.
Programme of San Diego Midsummer Association for Entertainment from August 3 to 10.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3—Free Band Concert on Plaza.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6—Excursion to Chula Vista and Sweetwater Dam.
Bicycle Meet at Coronado.
Grand Spanish Barbecue at Point Loma.
Moonlight Excursion on the Bay.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7—Excursion to El Cajon Valley.
Bicycle Meet at Coronado, continued.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8—Free Excursion on Silver Gate at Ballant Point. Music by band on route.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9—Aquatic Sports on the Bay. Yacht, Rowing and Swimming Races.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10—Band Concert on Plaza in evening.
Three dollars round trip, good to return within thirty days.

Licensed to Wed.
Daniel W. Phillips, aged 31, a native of Iowa and a resident of Huemene, and Minnie Spencer, aged 27, a native of Texas and a resident of Tehachapi.
Alfredo A. Arguello, aged 35, and Sophia Childs Lugo, aged 23, both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.
George K. King, aged 30, a native of Alabama, and Ella Day, aged 30, a native of Louisiana, both residents of Los Angeles.
Andrew A. Wilks, aged 26, a native of Texas, and Rosa Leelandy, aged 19, a native of Alabama, both residents of Los Angeles.

The Much-wanted Document.
The search for the will of the late Dr. Den was reported yesterday to be as yet unsuccessful. A gentleman who saw the deceased on the day previous to that on which his death is supposed to have occurred, states that on that occasion Dr. Den made some remark about having a certain provision added to his will. He said nothing further about the document or its contents, but this remark of his has led to the belief that he had a will at the time. In this case, then it is more than likely that the will was still in existence at the time of his death.

Homing Pigeons Record.
Messrs. Crawford, Caseman and Zahn of this city have made an interesting experiment with untrained homing pigeons. On the 7th inst. each of the men liberated a pigeon which had been sent to San Diego, the test being made to see if the birds would return to this city. Up to this time but one pigeon has returned. In a few weeks the same people intend to train birds for the same trip, and are inviting those interested in such matters to join them in their experiment.

TO SANTA BARBARA AND RETURN \$2.75
Mid-summer excursion of Southern Pacific Saturday, July 27. Tickets good returning within thirty days. Trains will leave Arcade 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., Pasadena 9 a.m.
SOUTH FIELD WELLINGTON lump coal, \$10 per ton, delivered to any part of the city. Banking Company, No. 222 South Spring street.
HE WENT CAMPING and took a large assortment of lunch goods from Jevne's.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
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Hard Wood Mantels
Are the only practical mantels that do not mar easy, and will not warp. Some of our Hard Wood Mantels are cheaper than the common pine mantels. A look at them costs nothing.

The Tuttle Mercantile Co.,
BRADBURY BUILDING,
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BOSTON Dry Goods STORE

Just received a new and complete line of Sterling Underwear, Combination Suits in Jersey Balbriggan, cotton and wool mixed and all-wool.

A line of Ladies' Black Jersey Combination Suits, reduced from \$4.50 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Cotton Bodies, unbleached and white, extra value 25c.

We are agents for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Wool Underwear.

A complete stock of Ladies' Bathing Suits, short sleeves, braid trimmed flannel suits \$3, long sleeves, better quality, \$4, \$4.50, Jersey bathing suits, black and navy, \$4.50, \$5.50.

All of these lines of goods merit special attention.

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When Others Fail Consult Dr. Liebig & Co.

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The Oldest Dispensary on the Coast. Established 25 years. PRIVATE DISEASES OF MEN A SPECIALTY.

Not a Dollar need be paid UNTIL CURED.
We cure the worst case of CATARRH in two to three months. Special Surgeon from San Francisco Dispensary in constant attendance. Examinations with microscope, including analysis FREE TO EVERYBODY. The poor treated free from 10 to 12 Fridays.
Our long experience enables us to treat the worst case of wasting drain with ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY OF SUCCESS.
No matter what your trouble is, come and talk with us, you will not regret it.
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A Mountain of Dishes
confronts the average housewife after all the family have dined. They are greasy dishes, too, and hard to get perfectly clean with ordinary soap and water. A good many thoughtful wives have discovered that the best, easiest and quickest way to wash dishes is to use **GOLD DUST** Washing Powder.
in the dish water. It acts like magic—cuts the grease and makes the dishes clean. All cleaning is made easier by this great cleanser. It is cheap, too—that's the best of it. 25c. for a large package. Sold by all grocers.
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10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
Our 10 per cent. discount on Shelf Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Stoves, Tinware, etc., for cash has been well known for many years, but has not been actually doubled. DISCOUNT GOOD TO AUG. 15.
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"Thrift is a good revenue." Great saving results from cleanliness and **SAPOLIO**

J. T. Sheward,
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Duck Suits, Sailor Hats, Shirt Waists,
As well as a complete line of separate skirts are ready for you today; Sunday's outing requires these necessities. Duck Suits from \$2 and up; Shirt Waists as low as 50c; all wool separate Skirts \$5 and \$7.50; Sailor Hats 50c, the same you will pay \$1 for in every house in the city.

Silk Mitts and Silk Gloves,
25c to \$1 a pair. Sun Shades and Parasols. Carriage Shades in all qualities, nowhere any better or cheaper than here; you have the advantage of a large stock for selection.

Ducks
are in the greatest demand, and we have the assortment and the only good assortment in the city; that is what all ladies who have shopped say; 10c, 15c and 25c a yard; some fine imported patterns suitable for Shirt Waists 30c a yard; they are made in Scotland.

Percales and Cambrics
The stocks in this class of goods are in fine shape. Cotton Wash Goods of every kind, in the largest assortment. Most merchants neglect the Wash Goods department as the season advances. We have been paying particular attention to all Salable Wash Goods and are now showing a fine assortment in all the needed styles.

Remnants at Half Price.
They are selling in large quantities; ladies know the value of these remnants when they see them. Cotton, Silk and Woolen Remnants at half price. We will sell every remnant in the house before this sale ends; there will never be another accumulation; it is the best time to buy goods for less than cost; this applies only to the remnants; look them over. We are anxious to clear the stock and the prices are made with this one object in view.

Silk Belts for 25c and 50c, black or white.

Newberry's FRESH FRUIT.

Our Fruit Department is a great success. Why? Because we are handling nothing but the choicest of fruits at the very lowest prices.

We will sell as follows today:
Orange Gling Peaches, 4 lb box, at 50c
Early Crawford Peaches, 4 lb box, at 50c
Damson Plums, 4 lb box, at 50c
We are receiving every morning a shipment of California Fruit from J. R. NEWBERRY & CO.

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OLDEST AND LARGEST BANK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Directors: W. H. Perry, O. W. Childs, J. H. Lankershim, C. E. Thom, C. Ducommun, H. W. Hellman, G. Hellman, W. L. Dwyer, J. W. Hellman.
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SECURITY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.—

Showing the financial condition of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles, Cal., on the morning of the 1st day of July, 1895:

| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
|--|--|
| Bonds.....\$ 40,000.00 | Capital stock (paid in).....\$100,000.00 |
| Real estate.....12,518.73 | Reserve fund.....25,000.00 |
| Loans.....600,637.94 | Net undivided profits.....11,909.70 |
| Furniture, fixtures and vault.....9,947.00 | Deposits.....720,153.50 |
| Cash in banks.....82,629.63 | Total liabilities.....\$864,506.20 |
| Total resources.....\$864,506.20 | |

OFFICERS:
J. F. SARTORI, Pres. MAURICE S. HELLMAN, Vice-Pres. W. D. LONGYEAR, Cashier.
DIRECTORS: Herman W. Hellman, J. F. Sartori, C. A. Shaw, J. H. Shankland, D. L. Graves, Henry J. Fiehlman, M. L. Fleming, F. O. Johnson, J. A. Graves, Maurice S. Hellman, W. D. Longyear.
Five per cent. interest paid on deposits. Money loaned on real estate only.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA
The National Bank of California is one of the few banks that successfully stood the shock of the late panic and maintained full coin payments right through. The National Bank of California pays no interest on deposits, but offers no special inducements for business other than reliability when the customer exercises their right to demand their money.
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DIRECTORS: O. H. CHURCHILL, E. T. JOHNSON, JOHN WOLFSKILL, H. H. SHERMAN, W. D. DEAN, F. C. KLOPPER, GEORGE IRVINE, N. W. STOWELL, W. S. DEAN, T. E. NEWLIN, A. HADLEY, JOHN E. MARBLE, JOHN M. C. MARBLE.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK—
Capital.....\$100,000.00
Surplus.....40,000.00
Total.....\$140,000.00
Geo. H. Bonebrake.....President
Warren Gillien.....Vice-President
F. J. Howes.....Cashier
E. W. Cohn.....Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS: Geo. H. Bonebrake, Warren Gillien, P. M. Green, Chas. A. Marriner, W. C. Brown, A. W. Francisco, E. F. Johnson, M. T. Allen, F. C. Howes.
This bank has no deposits of either the County or of Treasurer, and therefore no preferred creditors.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK—
Paid-up capital.....\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....\$7,438.65
Total.....\$107,438.65
P. M. WITTMER.....President
F. J. WITTMER.....Vice-President
VICTOR PONT.....Cashier
A. AVERY.....Assistant Cashier
F. F. SCHUMACHER.....Asst. Cashier
Five per cent. interest allowed on term deposits. Money loaned on first-class real estate.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES.
Capital stock.....\$400,000
Surplus and undivided profits.....\$200,000
J. M. ELLIOTT.....President
W. O. KERCKHOFF.....Vice-President
F. J. GIBSON.....Cashier
O. B. SHAFER.....Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS: J. M. Elliott, J. D. Bicknell, J. U. Hooker, F. O. Story, Wm. G. Kerckhoff, H. Jevne, W. C. Patterson.
No public funds or other preferred deposits received by this bank.

LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK,
320 N. MAIN ST.
JOHN E. PLATER.....President
HERMAN W. HELLMAN.....Vice-President
W. M. CARVER.....Cashier
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

DEFINITE SETTLEMENT WITH THE WATER COMPANY.

Report of the City Auditor on the Expense Estimates for the City Departments.

A Pitiful Case of Insanity Induced Through Terror and Pain—Chinese Murder Trial.

A Decision of the Supreme Court—Duncan Denied a New Trial—An Opinion on Damages for Tort—Two More Divorces.

What seems at a cursory glance a rather loose arrangement was consummated yesterday by the Council with the City Water Company concerning the repair of the fire-hydrants in the city. The report of the City Auditor was completed yesterday, upon the estimates of expenses filed with him by the various departments of the city government. By an action of the Board of Public Works, at its meeting yesterday, the question of compelling the street railway company to repair a portion of Fifth street was reopened.

At the Courthouse yesterday the Wong Wing trial was still the center of attraction, although conducted along much the same lines as the trial of Wong Chey. Each witness was a Chinese girl, and the scene in the courtroom was dramatic as she told her story with wild vehemence and denounced the Chinamen around her. Blanton Duncan's motion for a new trial was denied by Judge York.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Queer Disposal of the Fire Hydrant Question.

The City Council met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the special committee on the new school buildings, and also to take action upon the informal proposals made to various Councilmen by the City Water Company agent the much-discussed fire-hydrant proposition.

President Teed called the attention of the Council to the matter of the Boyle Heights police station, recently referred to the Council by the Board of Police Commissioners. It appearing that the Council had no business in judging the communication from the Police Commission to be a recommendation in the matter, when it was simply intended to be referred to that body, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation, this committee to confer with the Police Commission upon the subject.

The report of the special committee on new school buildings, as printed in the Times of yesterday, was read and adopted by the Council. The report simply recommended the acceptance of the lowest bids for the work on the school buildings, and the heating of the buildings be readjusted for, as well as bids for the new buildings, the floor plans of which have just been submitted to the committee. This report was adopted by the Council, and the clerk was instructed to notify the successful bidders to file estimates with the Council, completion of the work with the City Attorney. The contractors will be allowed five days in which to begin their labor on the matter of the school buildings, and the committee made no recommendation, simply submitting to the Council the samples offered.

Prof. Fossey recommended to the Council the acceptance of the hydropile blackboard, at 18¢ cents per foot, offered by C. F. Webber & Co. Upon this recommendation the Council accepted the offer of Mr. Webber.

This matter disposed of, President Teed asked if there was any new business to come before the Council. Councilman Snyder then arose from his seat, saying: "Mr. President, there are some informal propositions from the City Water Company to this Council which I think should be considered at this time."

"Informal propositions," repeated the president while the Councilmen gathered upon his classic brow. "The City Water Company has any proposition to make to this Council it knows how to make it in a formal manner."

"I presume," said Councilman Snyder, in reply, "that the company through its representative is willing to make its proposals in a formal manner."

Ex-City Attorney McFarland, who was present in the City Council chamber, was invited by the Council upon the matter, it being understood that he acted as an attorney for the water company.

Mr. McFarland, in his remarks, simply reiterated the propositions, which have been published and freely commented on for the past several days. A desultory discussion of the matter followed, in which the attorney answered the numerous questions of the suspicious Councilmen, who were prone to see some well-concealed scheme beneath the fair exterior of the company's proposals. "I know," said the City Attorney, "that people believe the water company is being a smooth sort of citizen. I used to think so myself, but—"

At this juncture of the attorney's statement the Councilmen intervened in immoderate and excessive laughter, which completely stopped the City Attorney's fairy story. One portion of the attorney's remarks may be considered quite significant. "We do not consider," said Mr. McFarland, "that the repairing of these fire hydrants comes at all within the scope of our contract with the city. We do not think we could be compelled to repair them. But we understand that if a contract was made to occur in the city and these hydrants were covered to be incapable of usage, the City Water Company would receive the benefit of the whole affair. We prefer to suffer what we consider a result."

Councilman Munson finally concurred with the result, as the action of the Council in the matter, this being the acceptance of the water company's offer to repair at once all of the defective fire hydrants in the city, and to street sprinkling, John Drain, to make an accurate investigation of the number of fire hydrants which are being used for sprinkling purposes, with their location and report the same to the Council. The city will then for six months receive from the water company the sum of \$50 per month, and will keep account of the expense which is incurred in the repairing of the hydrants, performing the work itself. It is expected that the experiment will demonstrate whether the sum of \$50 will cover or exceed the amount spent in such repairs.

Mr. McFarland declares that the work of repairing the hydrants was commenced on Thursday, and will be completed by the City Attorney. Duncan does not approve of the action of the Council, as he considers it unbusiness-like and rather undignified in that no formal contract has been made between the

city and the water company, the whole affair resting upon a verbal understanding between the parties. His opinion is shared by a minority of the Council, who will seek to bring about a reconsideration of the matter at the meeting of the Council on Monday.

AUDITOR TEALE'S REPORT.

Will Make Interesting Reading for City Officials.

City Auditor Teale has been busy about the 15th day of which time the last estimate of expenses for the city departments was filed, in the work of preparing his report to the Council, as to the amount he considers actually necessary to be appropriated for the various departments. The department items and estimates prepared by the Auditor are as follows:

| | Am't. | Am't. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Asked. | Allowed. |
| City Auditor..... | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |
| Assessor..... | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Clerk..... | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| Council..... | 11,250 | 11,250 |
| Tax and License Col..... | 11,250 | 11,250 |
| Treasurer..... | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| Engineer..... | 31,100 | 26,100 |
| Mayor's office..... | 5,250 | 5,250 |
| Attorney..... | 6,500 | 6,500 |
| Supt. Building..... | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| Supt. Parks..... | 52,000 | 52,000 |
| Water Overseer..... | 7,200 | 6,300 |
| City Hall..... | 2,900 | 2,900 |
| Police Dept..... | 24,400 | 24,400 |
| Health Dept..... | 66,000 | 61,000 |
| City Justices..... | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| City Engineer..... | 51,000 | 51,000 |
| Central Police Station..... | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Street Supt..... | 115,423 | 104,773 |
| School Dept..... | 118,711 | 107,773 |
| Fire Dept..... | 118,711 | 107,773 |
| Interest and bonds..... | 285,438 | 285,438 |

Total.....\$1,033,633 \$988,578
Auditor Teale estimated the receipts of the city from sources other than taxes, as follows, basing his estimate upon the receipts for the past year, and also making allowance for the changes in the city license ordinance:
Sewer assessments.....\$1,000
Street assessments.....10,000
Fines and penalties.....8,000
Licenses.....145,000
Rents.....1,500
Tuition.....1,500
Library dues.....1,700
Park income.....1,100
Dog tags.....1,200
Sale of sewage.....1,500

Total.....\$188,000
A comparison of the amount estimated by the Auditor will indicate the cuts which have been made by that official. A cut of \$4500 has been made in the fire department, a cut of \$1000 in the health department, a cut of \$3000 in the street superintendent's department, in the item of street-sweeping, as the Auditor claims that the street sweepers were well swept last year for the sum expended, which is just \$8000 less than Mr. Howard has requested. The estimate of the City Engineer at \$5000, this being taken from the item for the salaries of assistants. In the Water Overseer's department a cut of \$900 is made, which is the salary paid to the Overseer. The Auditor's estimate of the City Engineer's department, which is a cut of \$4000, which is the amount asked for the cremation of dead animals. A cut of \$15,000 is made on the salaries of the school department, as the Auditor claims that the department asks for \$15,000 to be appropriated, which would be used for the payment of a loan of that amount to the city to the school department two years ago. The Auditor declares that to include this amount in the appropriation would be distinctly illegal and contrary to the city charter.

It is estimated that the taxes for the coming year will amount to at least \$880,000. The revenue obtained from the city charter for the year 1900 will be \$188,000, making a total revenue in sight of \$788,000. This, subtracted from the estimate of expenses presented by the City Engineer at \$821,484.62, it is thought, however, that the revenue to the city from miscellaneous sources has been under-estimated by the Auditor, which will make a difference in the city's favor. This report will be submitted to the Council, when the Board of Equalization shall have finished its labors.

COUNCILMAN TEED.

His Strange Remarks Upon the Police Commissioners.

Two weeks ago, when some interest was aroused by the resignation of Police Commissioner Guy Barham, the Times published a statement made by President Teed of the City Council, in which he declared that the resignation of Mr. Barham was not to be considered final, as it was very proper, and that the resignation might follow, and it was even hinted by the Council president that the entire Police Commission might be discharged in a body.

President Teed yesterday reiterated his statement of a few weeks ago, and predicted that the resignation of Police Commissioner Weber would be given the same treatment as the resignation of Commissioner Barham a few weeks ago.

None of the Councilmen can be induced to discuss the matter upon the subject, but it is probable that the request of the City Ministerial Union, asking the Council to force the Police Commission to resign, will be granted, and perhaps even the strained relations existing between the Council and the Police Commission.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Action Regarding the Fifth-street Pavement.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday and prepared the following report for presentation to the Council on Monday.

"Recommend that the petition of Juan Meza, protesting against the grading of Bellevue avenue, be referred to the commissioners having the matter in charge.

"Recommend, in the matter of the award of Vernon street to French & Reed, that they be awarded the contract, as previously agreed upon.

"Recommend that the petition of Hiram Beach and others for sidewalks on Main street bridge, as originally intended, be referred to the Bridge Committee.

"Recommend that the City Attorney present an ordinance to compel the street railway company to lay tracks on Alhambra avenue with the established grade, and place the street in proper condition, be referred to the City Engineer to notify the company to act upon the recommendation.

"Recommend that the petition of the property-owners on Magdalena street, in the Sabbath tract, asking that the street be graded, gravelled and curbed with redwood plank, between the Southern Pacific Railroad and Bloom street, be referred to the City Engineer to notify the company to act upon the recommendation.

"Recommend that the petition of residents on Temple street, between Grand avenue and Broadway, asking that the street be properly swept, be referred to the City Engineer to notify the company to act upon the recommendation.

referred to the Superintendent of streets, to be instructed to see that the said street is properly cleaned in the future.

"Recommend that the petition of property-owners on Main street, between Fifth and Ninth street, that the street be widened to the extent of five feet on each side, be applied to the Board of Public Works, and be granted.

"Recommend that the petition of the property-owners on Ingham street, between Elex and Lucas avenue, that said street be sidewalked with cement between the points specified, be granted.

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

A. Alder, a dwelling on San Pedro street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, to cost \$500.
Mrs. E. Humphrey, a dwelling on Kohler street, between Seventh and Third streets, to cost \$800.
T. Brotherton, a storeroom on Third street, to cost \$100.
Mrs. H. S. Fredrick, a block of tenements on Pico and Grand avenue, to cost \$700.
W. J. Wells, a barn on Bonnie Brae street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, to cost \$400.
Mrs. S. Garthorn, a dwelling on Ninth street east of Alameda, to cost \$300.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

A Sick and Terrorized Chinese Woman Goes Mad.

A more pathetic sight could hardly be found than was poor little Sing How, the Chinese insane girl, at her examination yesterday before Judge Shaw. The girl appeared to be uncommonly intelligent and sprightly for a Chinese woman, and even her unbalanced brain does more readily and vividly than nine-tenths of the wax puppets who wear the tunic and wide trousers of the Chinese belle. Sing How, whose name was afterwards discovered to be Chen Sue Chung, was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff McMullen, after a close examination of his badge had satisfied her as to his authority. She took her seat quietly enough, curiously scanning the faces around her, and waiting until the trial of Brainerd sat down beside her, when she began an active voyage of discovery through his pockets, finally alighting on a small object which she brought forth in triumph and promptly opened.

She showed signs of distress when the Chinese witnesses entered, and violently refused to answer the questions of the interpreter, Chang Que Sing. When an aged and villainous-looking celestial, gaudily attired in a green shirt and trousers of gold purple, came into the courtroom, introduced as her husband, she hastily vacated her seat, and running around the table, ensconced herself in the judge's chair, and refused to answer the questions of the interpreter.

Chang questioned Wong Pao Si, the old Chinaman who claimed her, and two other witnesses, extracting from them a story which was entirely untrue. The girl is afflicted with a painful ulcer on her foot, and is rather deaf. She has been treated by Chinese physicians, but in vain. Eight months ago she was put into the hands of Dr. Morrison, and it was to his office she had wandered when arrested by Officer Richardson.

The benevolent old duck in the green jacket insisted that she was no slave, but a sick lady for whom he was caring through motives of pure benevolence. In fact, that he acted as servant to her.

Chen Sue Chung had shown signs of agitation and distress throughout the examination, and finally broke down in a wild appeal. She violently resented being questioned by Chang, and proceeded to denounce the whole Chinese race with dramatic fervor of vivid pantomime expression that was startling. Little English was hers, but what she lacked in speech she made up in gesture, and her story was told by the flexible hands quite as much as the stammering tongue.

Including all the Chinese witnesses with a sweep of her hand, she shrieked: "Me no like! You go hell!" then, turning to the white people around her, she gave her long brand of hair a vigorous shake, and said: "Too much no good!" this expressing her dread and dislike of all wearers of the pig-tail. Again springing into action, she threatened to stab the interpreter to the group of Chinese: "Me no like! Too much no good!" and, quick as lightning, grasped her hair and shook it, and in rapid changes of the same expressive pantomime, drew the edge of her hand razor-like across her neck, stabbed her with an imaginary dagger, and pointed to the group of Chinese with passionate emphasis: "Too much no good!"

This was startling, and pointed pretty conclusively at the treatment she had probably been threatened with.

By order of the court the room was cleared of all Chinamen, and she was questioned by Joseph Sanders, a white man who has lived in China, and had come down from San Francisco to act as interpreter in the Wong Wing case.

The answer was that she was a member of the Quong Chung clan, and her friend, she eagerly implored him to ask the white people to take care of her, and to keep her out of China.

Then her strange delusion came into play. She insisted that she was a Spanish princess, and that her father was an Emperor, who would behead and hang all of these Chinamen who beat, abused and threatened her. She said that her husband was the King of England, and that she had been kidnapped when a child and kept in captivity.

Her strange ideas are attributed to visits of the Daughters of the King, who go about among the Chinese women and phrases of royal for which she is such a pathetic feature of splendor in decay.

Yesterday, it was only her hair-chain,

mounted in gold, and attached to the watch-chain worn by the old granddaddy that formed the bone of contention between Alfredo Pico, administrator of the old Governor's property, and Senora Pico. The chain was one worn by the old man, and was a gift from this daughter. After his death she claimed it again, but Alfredo Pico disputed her possession of the poor old keepsake, and procured an order to show cause. Judge York discharged her order, and awarded the chain to Senora Moreno.

A Blow at the Evil Eye.
The case of E. Duncan vs. the Times-Mirror Company received a quench yesterday in the shape of a denial of the motion for a new trial. It is small wonder that the denial was made, considering the extraordinary wad of crazy patchwork Judge York was obliged to wade through in reviewing the motion.

The wad was made up of newspaper clippings pasted upon brown wrapping paper, pages of newspaper clippings and corrected until the inner meaning was hard to arrive at; bundles of involved legalities that no human intelligence could reduce to the plain and clearly this formed a mass of paper fully two inches thick at the binding, and constituted the little motion of the Kentucky colonel.

All Chinese Witnesses.
Very little progress was made yesterday in the Wong Wing case, which takes on more and more the character of a foundation for the defense of Wong Chee.

The witnesses were mainly Chinese, and they did some gallant swearing on the alibi question, making only the trifling mistake of stating the cause of the number of visitors to their apartments on that particular evening has been four up to date, but yesterday the quartette became a quartette for a while, and the cause of the evening with Mrs. Chee for the express purpose of being absent from the murder of Lue Sui, was discovered, and gave a lucid account of the pleasant evening spent in the charming society of Mrs. Chee.

No new developments occurred in the case.

Two More Divorces.
Mrs. L. Stark was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, C. W. Stark, by Judge York. The defendant did not appear, and judgment accordingly was rendered by default. Alimony was fixed at \$150.

In the case of Mrs. M. A. Todd vs. C. B. Todd, Judge Shaw ordered the findings of the plaintiff to be set aside for the reason that the plaintiff had failed to prove her case. The decree of divorce was ordered for the plaintiff as prayed for.

In the suit for mechanic's lien of the Santa Monica Lumber and Milling Company vs. Naumann et al., which has been on trial before Judge York, the motion to strike from the file the notice of intention to move for a new trial was denied without prejudice. The same order was given in the case of Wilson vs. Naumann.

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The case of E. Duncan vs. the Times-Mirror Company received a quench yesterday in the shape of a denial of the motion for a new trial. It is small wonder that the denial was made, considering the extraordinary wad of crazy patchwork Judge York was obliged to wade through in reviewing the motion.

The wad was made up of newspaper clippings pasted upon brown wrapping paper, pages of newspaper clippings and corrected until the inner meaning was hard to arrive at; bundles of involved legalities that no human intelligence could reduce to the plain and clearly this formed a mass of paper fully two inches thick at the binding, and constituted the little motion of the Kentucky colonel.

All Chinese Witnesses.
Very little progress was made yesterday in the Wong Wing case, which takes on more and more the character of a foundation for the defense of Wong Chee.

The witnesses were mainly Chinese, and they did some gallant swearing on the alibi question, making only the trifling mistake of stating the cause of the number of visitors to their apartments on that particular evening has been four up to date, but yesterday the quartette became a quartette for a while, and the cause of the evening with Mrs. Chee for the express purpose of being absent from the murder of Lue Sui, was discovered, and gave a lucid account of the pleasant evening spent in the charming society of Mrs. Chee.

No new developments occurred in the case.

Two More Divorces.
Mrs. L. Stark was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, C. W. Stark, by Judge York. The defendant did not appear, and judgment accordingly was rendered by default. Alimony was fixed at \$150.

In the case of Mrs. M. A. Todd vs. C. B. Todd, Judge Shaw ordered the findings of the plaintiff to be set aside for the reason that the plaintiff had failed to prove her case. The decree of divorce was ordered for the plaintiff as prayed for.

In the suit for mechanic's lien of the Santa Monica Lumber and Milling Company vs. Naumann et al., which has been on trial before Judge York, the motion to strike from the file the notice of intention to move for a new trial was denied without prejudice. The same order was given in the case of Wilson vs. Naumann.

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A CHINESE VICTORY.

The Result Not Yet Favorable to Japan, John Thinks.

China has won a big victory and has whipped Japan.

That is the information that is being disseminated through Chinatown by means of numerous posters and through the Mongolian newspapers. The supposed correct tidings are received by the Celestials with great manifestations of glee, and to see the Chinamen crowding about the posters containing such news, chattering, laughing and joking is an interesting sight.

To be sure the news has been a long time coming, but John is not much of a man to hurry things by the use of the telegraph and other inventions which he believes are the work of the devil. He did not know about it before and so the story is just as new to him as it was to the devilish white man who read it in the great moral journals of civilization months ago.

John tells the Chinamen that Japan has come out the victor. The Japanese, as well try to tell the "steenth" ward, Councilman that he stands no show of being the next Mayor. No such news will do for John, and the way he chuckles over what he thinks is a victory for his native country would lead one to believe that he really has a little patriotism.

THE TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Reports on the Ransom Home Occupy Their Attention.

The Central W.C.T.U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Temperance Temple. Mrs. Gordon, the matron, gave a report as to the work of the Ransom Home for Friendless Girls. The home has no endowment, but is struggling along on the assistance, contributing to do a very great deal of good, however. There are ten inmates at present, seven girls and three babies. Two lots have been offered to the home as a gift, if its supporters can raise enough money to add from \$2000 to \$5000 will be needed. Assistance of every kind would be thankfully received; clothes, furniture, provisions or money. Regular monthly contributions, no matter how small, would be very welcome.

The W.C.T.U. of California has invited the National W.C.T.U. to hold its convention here in November, 1895.

The convention of temperance workers which was announced for Monday next, at the Temperance Temple, has been postponed until Monday, August 12th, as the convention will be an all-day affair, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. All aspects of the question will be discussed.

Trying to Buy Oil.
The oil men feel confident that there will soon be a marked increase in the market value of their product. They are unwilling to sign any long-time contracts, lest the price should immediately thereafter go up out of sight. An oil-consumer, a day or two ago, tried to get some oil-producer to sign a contract agreeing to supply seventy-five barrels a day for five years. The oil-man laughed at him. At last he gave up the five-year clause and tried to get a contract for one year. But the price required by the oil-producers to do such a contract was so much above the present market rate that the consumer determined to go on in the old way, buying irregularly.

In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases. Otcurea Works Wonders. Latest and Best!

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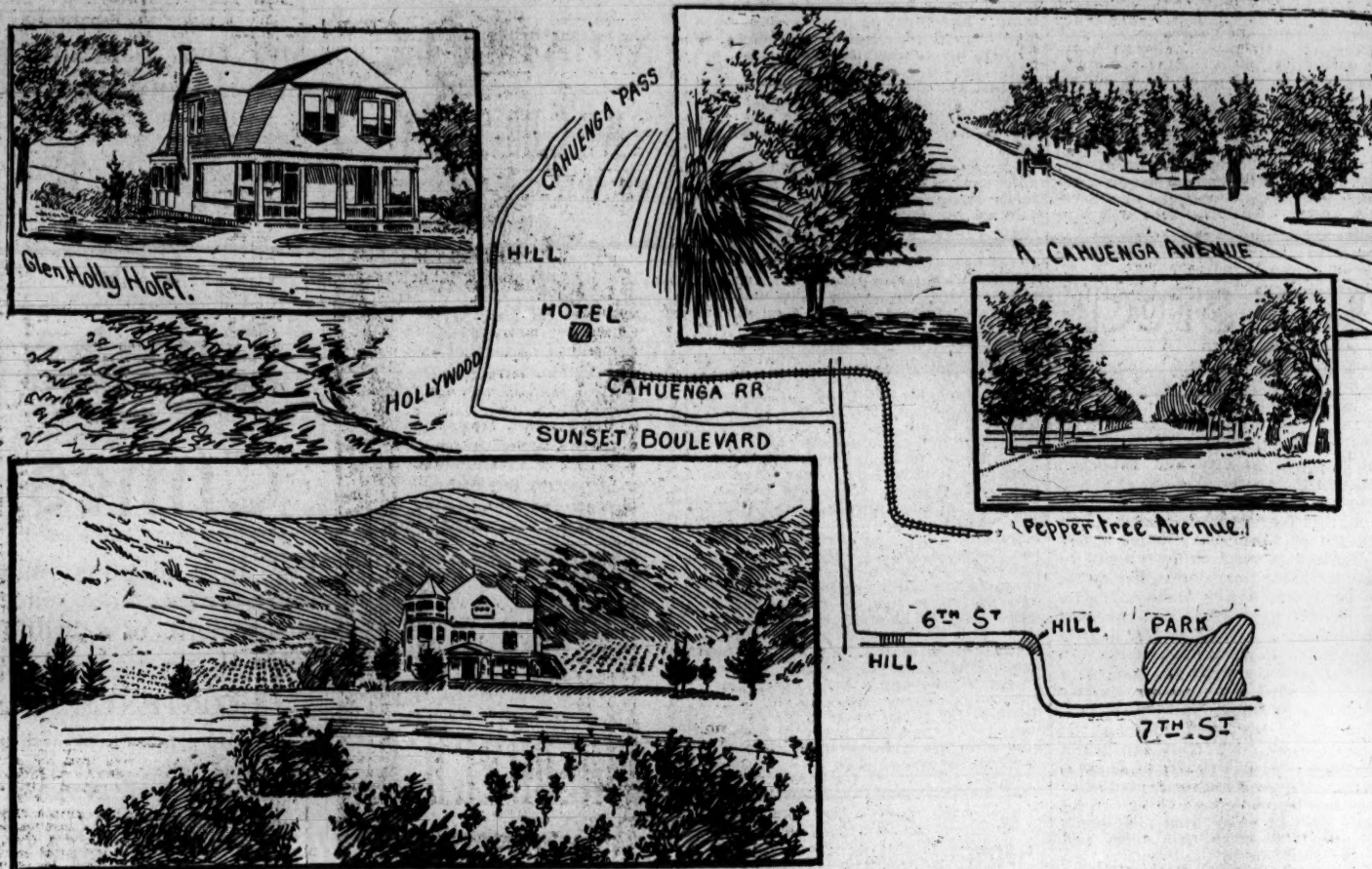
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TO CAHUENGA PASS.

BICYCLE TRIP THROUGH THE CAHUENGA VALLEY.

How to Reach the Sunset Boulevard and Hollywood—Only Two Hills on the Run—The Route Up to Canyons Pass.

One of the easy road runs for bicyclists is out to the Canyons Pass. Those who do not want to climb the grades on the last mile can stop at Hollywood, or ride down the Sunset boulevard toward Laurel Canyon.

The best route to Canyons Valley is out Seventh street beyond Westlake Park. There are several ways to get to Westlake Park, so that would be the best point for the start.

Beyond the park a quarter of a mile or more the road turns to the right and passes through a bed of bitumen, and then with a bend to the left becomes Sixth street.

After keeping straight ahead out West Sixth street, a mile or more a good stiff hill is reached. Beyond this hill there is a four corners and a sign-board there calls attention to the turn to the right as the way to Canyons Pass. Then through a big grain field, the wheelriders come into the valley, and the road becomes a easier.

Several miles of the boulevard is passed over before the Sunset boulevard is reached. The road to Colegrove runs also at right angles to this hard, smooth, shady road beside the railroad right-of-way.

The Sunset boulevard would be considerably improved by sprinkling, but is a fairly good road even at present.

To reach the pass Canyons avenue is followed, leaving the boulevard at Hollywood.

There are no hills, except the two on Sixth street, that will bother even new riders, but the grade from Hollywood to Canyons Pass is a rather hard walk than ridden part of the way.

From Westlake Park to the pass is about nine miles. On to Laurel Canyon the run would be about three miles longer.

SUNDAY BICYCLE RACES.

East Side Cycling Club Preparing for the Trip.

Tomorrow the East Side Cycling Club of this city will take its semi-monthly run into the country, this time to San Pedro and Wilmington. The following schedule will be enforced by Capt. Jay:

An easy pace of about nine miles per hour will be maintained and about three hours allowed to make the trip each way. As the distance is only about twenty-five miles, this will leave ample time for the boys to take in the scenery and make occasional stops.

A hearty invitation is extended to all wheelmen, who are looking for a pleasant Sunday ride, to join the club. A dip in "Old Ocean" from Terminal Island will be in order after the dinner, which is to be a "Whelmen's Special." The start will be made from the club rooms on Chestnut street between Pasadena and Downey avenues at 8 a.m. On the way a short stop will be made at the Athletic Club to pick up West Side boys.

The Roamers' Road Club will have a run tomorrow to Bullerton, starting from 47 South Spring street at 7:30. At Bullerton the club will meet the Orange County Wheelmen of Santa Ana, under command of Capt. Henry Bundy.

The Sunday run of the Los Angeles Road Club will be to Santa Monica and the South Side will probably ride to the Beach too.

A BICYCLE DRAMA.

The Unique Entertainment to be Given Next Week.

The Santa Rosa Wheelmen have organized a stock company, for the purpose of building a three-lap bicycle track, and work is to be started at once. This city will not be far behind them, as the benefit to be given at the Los Angeles Theater, four nights commencing July 31, is to form the nucleus of a fund to build a three-lap track in our city, for the use of the wheelmen of Los Angeles. An original melodrama entitled "Around the World on Wheels," is to be presented on this occasion, cast to the best strength of local amateur talent.

Entirely new scenery has been painted for the production, and some of the effects are said to be wonderful. During the second act twenty-five of the principal wheelmen of the city will appear in the "Santa Monica Road Race," and all the exciting events of that race will be again presented.

A wager is laid that the hero cannot make a tour around the world on a bicycle, in a stated period of time. The audience sees him make the start in Los Angeles and can accompany him on his trip to the various interesting places he visits.

The following members of the Athletic Club have volunteered their services for the athletic tests in the fifth act: E. D. Chapman, chair-lapping and high-kicking; Louis Nordinger, fancy club swinging; Walter Midway

and Gus Herget, three-round sparring match; Frank Scott and Charles Foote, tumbling and fancy hand balancing; Clarence Whistler, Jr., and Young Bibby, wrestling.

In the great Santa Monica race scene, which will be introduced in the second act, the following well-known local wheelmen will ride: Lacy, Griffin, Kitchin, McAleer, Jenkins, Hatton, Burke, Tompkins, Long, Stephenson, Miller, Slater and others.

RIVERSIDE RACES.

Annual Bicycle Tournament on the New Track.

Riverside Wheelmen will have their new track all graded by the middle of next week.

Secretary Logan informs The Times that entry blanks and the prize list for the annual Admission-day races will be ready by August 5, and that the prizes will be finer than Riverside has ever before offered.

Special features, including tandem racing, will be introduced on September 9, and the Riverside Wheelmen may ask the League of American Wheelmen to allow them to make that the Southern California division annual meet for 1895.

Santa Ana will probably hold a tournament right after the Riverside meet, and may not open their own track until that time.

Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club.

A meeting was called for last evening to form a Y.M.C.A. bicycle club, but so few people came that the attempt was given up. Most of the members work all through the week, and from its very nature, the association cannot conduct Sunday runs, so a Y.M.C.A. bicycle club seems almost out of the question.

America vs. England.

Today at the Athletic Park a game of cricket will be played by the Francis Wilson Baseball Club, assisted by two cricketers and the Los Angeles cricket team. The game promises to be close and exciting as the baseball boys have indulged in a large amount of practice in the English game, while the Englishmen themselves are, of course, expert in the game. The game will be called at 2 p.m. The English eleven is made up of the following players:

A. H. Richardson, H. Jones-Bateman, E. Cawston, G. B. Dunbar, H. W. Walker, G. E. Smith, H. Shurman, G. Stoner, E. Burmeister and A. Welby.

To Remove Federal Officers.

S. H. Moore and W. E. Channing, special agents of the United States Treasury Department, have been in the city for the past few days for the purpose of making investigation and report as to whether the local officers of the Customhouse, the Internal Revenue Department and the Land Office can be accommodated in the premises now occupied by the postoffice and United States Court. They left yesterday for San Diego. It is understood that the officials above named will report to the effect that the premises in question will hold the offices proposed.

While at first sight such a report would not appear to involve serious consequences yet, when it is remembered that action on it would naturally result in the removal of the postoffice from its present location, the importance of the matter will no doubt be better appreciated, particularly by those who subscribed liberally to have the postoffice located where it now is.

A GRAND CONCERT.

As you will notice by the programme below, by the superb Los Angeles Military Band, at Santa Monica on Sunday at 2 p.m. Seats for nearly one thousand people, well shaded by trees.

1. March—"Egyptian" (Strauss)
2. Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini)
3. Waltz—"Les Bruns" (Waldteufel)
4. Serenade (Moszkowsky)
5. Selection—"Serenade of Wagner" (Wagner)
6. Medley—"Irish Airs" (Arr. Best)
7. "A Hunting Scene" (Buccalossi)
8. Selection—"Attila" (Verdi)
9. Potpourri—"Little Rosebuds" (Boettgen)
10. (a) "Largo" (Handel)
(b) "Intermezzo" (Ruslanovsk)
11. Overture—"Orpheus" (Offenbach)
12. Galop—"Peterburg Skies" (Ellenberg)

We will run thirty trains, fifteen each way. Our time-table is in this paper. Southern Pacific's round trip, 50 cents.

REFRIGERATORS.

The "Alaska" by its perfect system allows nature's principle, "that warm air rises and cold air falls," to work in the most complete manner possible. For sale by the Cass & Smith Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

Glenwood Cookstoves.

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Will you attend the reception at Rhinger's new Palace Restaurant at 10 a.m. for lunch? Most popular place in the city. Corner Third and Spring streets.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The members of the Shakespeare Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. F. Varie at her pleasant home on Michigan avenue.

A charming informal programme was rendered, Miss Josephine Williams and Mrs. George Freeman gave recitations, Mrs. Lottie Willard sang several Scotch songs and the club sang "Auld Lang Syne." Much amusement was found in a lesson in observation; the guests filed past a table, upon which were placed sixty articles, and then made a list of the articles they could remember. Mrs. Enderlein won the first prize, Misses Threlkeld and Streckewald equally deserved the second prize, and were given the second and third respectively; Mrs. Wineburgh won the fourth. Mrs. Varie was assisted by Miss Varie and Miss Estelle Barstow of Napa. Those present were: Misses Bradley, Boyce, Baxter, Enderlein, Furry, Freeman, Galpin, Gibson, Little, Mathiason, Streckewald, Steers, St. George, Threlkeld, Wineburgh, Willard, Wyman, Wases, Wises, Baldwin, Barstow, Parker, Streckewald, Williams and Wyman.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Two Inquests Held by Coroner Campbell Yesterday.

Coroner Campbell yesterday morning held an inquest over the remains of the venerable Dr. Ephraim C. Knight, who was killed by a runaway team at Long Beach Thursday. The old gentleman's skull was fractured, he had several ribs broken and was injured internally.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Dr. Knight's body was brought to the city for interment. His funeral will occur from the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, East Los Angeles, at 10 a.m. today, the interment to be at Pasadena.

The body of young Samuel Cohn, only son of Kaspare Cohn, who was killed by being thrown off a horse near the Soldiers' Home Thursday evening, was brought to the city yesterday, and Coroner Campbell held an inquest in the evening, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death. The boy was out for a horseback ride with a party of young friends, when the horse slipped, throwing him violently to the ground.

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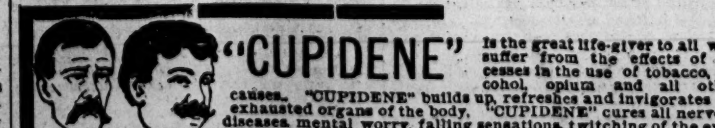
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RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There continues to be much discussion among dealers and growers in regard to the marketing of last season's orange crop and the prospect for the crop next season. Barnett Bros., who are wholesale dealers of fruits and produce in Chicago, and who probably handle as many oranges as any of the firms in that place, have given their opinion in regard to the orange situation in reply to inquiries from a number of growers. Reviewing the past season, Barnett Bros. show that last fall-1894-Florida produced the greatest crop of oranges in her history, variously estimated at 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 boxes. About one-half this amount was marketed by January 1, 1895, fully supplying the demand. That was rather better than the average, on account of a short apple crop throughout the northern part of the country, and this shortage fully offset the weakness which the financial depression would naturally produce in other words, one offset the other, and the Florida orange-growers received from the portion of their crop marketed up to January 1 full commercial value—all that could be expected under normal conditions and good times.

On the night of December 1 a killing freeze ruined the oranges left on the trees. A special freight rate was secured for a short time, and a large quantity of this frozen fruit was hastily gathered and forwarded, and completely glutted every market for the following thirty days, and some remained until the 1st of March.

After the first two weeks the consumers found these frozen oranges unpalatable and stopped using them, and holders were forced to accept exceedingly low prices for the fruit, often less than freight.

About the middle of January, 1895, a severe cold wave developed, and hung persistently over the country, preventing in a great measure the moving of perishable goods and adding to the general depression. Points away from centers could not obtain supplies, and thus consumption, even of what was good, was curtailed.

About the first of February California commenced to move her crop of about 2,000,000 boxes, and was met with the conditions above mentioned, with the result of a plunging up of the supplies in the main market and a consequent scarcity of orders.

No sooner was there a movement discerned than the price was marked up, but dealers resolved on a conservative policy, as they had no money to throw away. No sooner was there a slight movement or demand in any market than it was immediately swamped by heavy shipments and the trade loaded up at a fearful loss to those who bought.

All through the season this fact has been apparent. The country is poor, so far as the consumption of oranges—a semi-luxury—is concerned. Bread, potatoes and meat, the people must have. Oranges are not a necessity, and there is no special strength in the market for necessities.

Coal, iron, wheat, and cotton, the great staples, were at their lowest points, almost during February and March, showing that the business world was poor. High prices could not be expected and could not be obtained. The fruit could be moved only at low prices, and much fruit was lost by decay, but the main cause of the low prices are noted above—frozen orange, cold weather and the business depression.

Proceeding, Barnett Bros. say: "Now, as to the second question, what of the future of the orange industry, as far as California is concerned? We must bear in mind the conditions causing the depression, the low prices, and remember that the country during the last sixty days shows marked symptoms of a general revival of business. Cotton, for example, has materially advanced in price, and they carry with them immense industries that will surely bring prosperity. The demand for oranges, the whole country is now about 20 per cent, as compared with last year's figures, and this gain is conceded by all to be permanent. There is no inflation anywhere, so that we may reasonably conclude that there is an advance on a solid basis, and there are good grounds for believing that the necessary help. While the improvement comes too late to benefit the crop of 1894 and 1895, it is reasonable to suppose that the country can afford to pay 10 to 15 per cent higher prices for oranges next year than this, or to use 25 per cent more at the same price. If the wages of February, 1894, barely sufficed for the necessities of the 10 to 20 per cent advance there has been secured since will enable the consumer to purchase oranges next year when he could not afford to buy any this.

"The greatest element, however, is the practically total destruction of the orange crop and trees of Florida. The later freezing of the 4th of February not only wiped out the prospect of the crop for the current year, but also killed the trees in the greater part of the State.

"The most liberal estimate we have heard of the next year's crop of Florida fruit is less than 200,000 boxes—barely enough for her own consumption, or one-third of last year's supply. In other words, the country, instead of depending on Florida for fruit, must look elsewhere for fruit. The supply will be barely enough for a taste, and the country, as a whole, will be hungry for oranges when California is ready to send in her supply. When three-fourths of the total crop cut off there is surely a good prospect for the other fourth. There will be no glutted markets, no saturated appetites, no frozen stock in the near future, and good fruit will surely command good prices. And these conditions will prevail until Florida can grow more trees.

"Do not think for a moment that the fruit-growers of Florida are sitting down doing nothing. They have cut down their trees and pruned close to the ground. If they can save the roots of their largest trees the growth will be vigorous, and from these few, comparatively old, trees some oranges will come in three or four years. But we understand all young vigorous trees, those that have just made into bearing, and younger, are entirely wiped out, leaving only the stumps of the largest trees showing any vitality.

"It is true, then, that for a year or two the orange crop in Florida will be

point where the art of raising fruit and of combating the numerous enemies which attack the orchards has been fairly well mastered, although, of course, there is always something to learn even in those directions. In the line of packing fruit, while perfection has not yet been attained, the California fruit-growers have, according to the testimony of Eastern dealers, come very near to it. It is in the marketing of the fruit crop that we have still so much to learn. There is far too much of the haphazard in the fruit industry. When the grower sends off a carload of fruit he frequently remains in doubt up to the time when he receives his remittance whether he will get a good round profit over and above all expenses whether he may perhaps be brought out in debt to the dealers at the other end.

One of the most original suggestions of a plan to facilitate the marketing of California fruits and place the industry on a more solid foundation is one which comes from Mrs. H. W. R. Strong of Wilkesbarre, a most intelligent and enterprising lady, who has shown that a woman can be a successful horticulturist. Mrs. Strong's suggestion is given below in her own language:

"The greatest necessity to California today is a system of marketing. It is not enough that produce be raised and markets ready and transportation provided. There is something required, a common ground upon which all can stand, where all interests are harmonized and the fruit-grower is protected. The bright colorings of nature. This, I would suggest, can be found in land transportation insurance, which should be formed by the fruit-growers and features of ocean transportation and personal accident insurance.

"Business men have said that if orange-growers would only organize they could, by combining, market their fruit. They did organize and now at the close of the season there are 3000 carloads of oranges in Southern California spoiling on the lines. In some particulars this is the severest blow yet dealt to the reality of our special locality, for it takes from the market all the oranges that would otherwise be sold for that class of fruit.

"The fancy navel is mostly sold, but the great bulk of the crop is not fancy, any more than any other line of goods. The industry was developed through the seedling, which is, no doubt, the most delicate orange raised, where it is grown under favorable circumstances. The industry was sacrificed it is idle to speculate upon theories as to what or by whom. The facts must be met by a remedy. Either the present owners will fall and their lands pass to a class of owners able to meet all combinations, or business methods must be infused at once into the disabled conditions and health and wealth be assisted to actual being. How can this be accomplished?

"At present, we are in a position like this: 'A has fine fruit. B in Chicago is an honest dealer. A is honest. One has been recommended to the other. They correspond and agree to sell with integrity of each other. A writes, 'You can have my oranges at \$1.25 f. o. b. Los Angeles; wire your answer.' B wires his answer, 'I read, 'I will accept the fruit \$2.25 here. This is more than freight, but he is willing to offer a premium in order to transfer the settling point to his end of the line. What does that mean? Simply when it comes to the point B does not quite feel that he ought to trust A to send his first-class fruit, and then A begins to think B does not care to trust him. He understands his business, and very likely he is in his place he would be tricky. I will not trust him, and so the 'trade is off.'"

"A goes to a commission man who advances boxes, picks and packs the fruit and charges 50 cents per box for this. He then makes no account of the result, disposition, but returns what he says the fruit sold for and keeps 10 per cent, not only of what the fruit sold for, but 10 per cent of the freight, boxing, etc. grower gets from 35 to 55 cents per box under these methods and feels injured; first, at B; second, at the commission business, and, third, at the unfairness in business in particular, and openly talks of the superior advantages of alfalfa and plans cutting out his orange trees.

"If orange-growers have no faith in the industry and business men of this community have none, we had best destroy the orchards. If we have no faith in our own word, we will believe what we say of our land and its products? "To return. A did not trust B, because he could not afford to take the risk of losing his money. B, on the other hand, although he purchased and agreed to pay, might reject the car, saying it was not up to grade, if it arrived on a falling market. Oranges cannot be kept and unsold must be held to afford proofs for a legal testing of claims.

"Presto change! When A offered B his oranges at \$2.25, B said, 'You offer, or I accept if your fruit is insured in the Los Angeles Land Transportation Company.' A replies immediately, that it is. A sells his oranges. B buys them and sends them to Chicago. A high commission A pays, perhaps, 325 for his insurance. The car goes out under inspection, the railroad company gives good service and time, and a dollar is paid. A does not have to give bonds to pay the freight, the machinery of shipping is simplified and every grower can become a shipper if he is willing to pay nothing and to insure his fruit in the market so that insurance inspectors can accept it.

"The insurance can be partial or complete. It may cover freight on fruit, too. In short, land transportation insurance will establish a link or bond of confidence between growers and buyers. This must be established, for our home market is not a link or bond of confidence between growers and buyers. It is across the sea or continent, 2000 to 4000 miles from our orchards.

"Nothing has so engaged my thought as this question of marketing and only yesterday I did this of this line. I have submitted it to one of the clear-thinking men of this city. He is consulting with some friends and I wish to state at once in the matter of forming such a company.

"Take the orange product this year (insurance would be extended to all products). The quantity is enormous. A large quantity is unmarketed at the insurance of \$25 per car. This would be \$150,000, paid to the company. The actual cost of inspection, etc., could not be more than \$5 per car, leaving a profit of \$100,000 for the company, with possibly not more than a working capital of \$20,000.

"There is practically no actual loss in orange shipping. Care rejected on demerit could not be so rejected, if there was behind the grower an insurance firm, though that grower might be on the whole a better man. Banks would meet with no difficulty in collecting on bills of lading; the railroad companies would be sure of freight, and would be willing to pledge service that they cannot now by reason of the unsatisfactory condition of the growers.

"The advantages are: "First—No necessity for growers to sign papers releasing the railroad company from damages, thus opening the door for the loss of all fruit and freight.

"Second—It means ready money to growers.

"Third—It means the reputation of a man's products established.

"Fourth—No risk to railroad company in collecting freight.

"Fifth—It means a sure market and all products sold.

"Sixth—Buyers will have no risks; they will know when, how and what they are buying.

"Seventh—It will renew the reputation of California, etc.

"Eighth—It will prevent the shipment of frozen and unripe fruit. Fruit not toward the market, should then be held up against the lamp, and the eggs one after another should be held against the hole, and the light looked at through them. If they appear unchanged and look like a fresh egg, they are barren, and should be put to one side.

Those eggs with chickens in them, the only ones which will hatch, are perfectly opaque at the end of a week, except at the larger end, where the air space exists. This opacity is caused by the blood vessels, which at that period of the hatching line the shell, extending all over its interior excepting at the air space. Now, supposing that between thirty and forty eggs have been set under the three hens, and that owing to any cause a half or third of them are sterile, it will obviously be of advantage to place the fertile opaque eggs under two of the hens, and give a fresh setting to the third. In this way the services of a broody hen are utilized, and good clutches of chickens are much more likely to be insured. The clear eggs which have been removed should not be destroyed. They are perfectly good for kitchen purposes, and if it is not wished to use them for food, they should be kept carefully to serve as the first food of the young chicken when hatched. It may be thought that this examination of the eggs is troublesome, and that it is just as well to let the hens bring out as many eggs as are fertile. This is, however, a very absurd method of reasoning. Even if the eggs are not all given to one hen, there is no use in allowing a hen to sit upon a number of barren eggs. If she breaks one near the period of hatching the contents cover the others and foul the nest, and the hen will thereafter greatly with the due hatching of the chicken.

LIVE STOCK

The introduction of cable cars and electric roads on city and suburban lines, and the prospective use of steam in agriculture, have greatly influenced the market for street-car and common harness, and it is likely to continue among draymen in the cities, who have very heavy loads to move. They delight in well-muscled horses of high intelligence, weighing 1500 pounds or upwards. As irrigation works are extended, and orchards are planted, a large demand for horses and mules arises. For grading, subsiding, etc., mules will be preferred, and for the single horse heavy enough to draw a single horse plow or good-sized cultivator, intelligent enough to be careful about trees and vines, kind to children and suitable to hitch to a surry and take the whole family to town.

Medicines for Farm Stock.

(American Cultivator.) The time was, a few years ago, when very little medicine was given to our farm animals, and it seemed to go along about as well as they do today, when there is a great deal of dosing of medicines by those who little understand their natures. We have nearly lost the old-fashioned, quick and sure remedies for our farm animals as we have for the members of our families, and, judging by their numbers, they are very widely used. This indiscriminate dosing is not confined to any one class of animals. Horses are dosed for imaginary ills, chickens are given medicine for diseases and other diseases, and the whole lot. If our farm animals begin to cough a great many accept that as a sign that they need some cough medicine, and forthwith some quack nostrum is administered in such a way that it is a wonder the animals recover at all.

We had old-fashioned ways of doctoring our farm animals without the use of much medicine, except the few simple kinds that are universally known, and I venture to say more good was done than by the present system. If a fine cow began to cough she was kept in the stable on rainy days, and a warm blanket tied over her chest. Probably a little outside irritant was rubbed on the throat, and a good deal of oil to cleanse her system. The cough treated in this simple way generally subsided. Our pigs were given the treatment, and we rarely had hog cholera and other diseases that are so common today. Chickens, sheep, ticks and skin parasites of all kinds were treated to doses of kerosene oil, and this rubbed thoroughly over the external part of the animal usually brought the desired relief. But today there are some who actually believe that by administering internal remedies these ailments can be cured.

The improvement of our stock by expert breeders has naturally induced many of them to use great precaution in looking after their health, for the loss of one fine-looking animal is quite expensive. The result of this is that all sorts of advertised remedies for diseases have been used. Farmers and breeders generally have taken up with this system of dosing the animals with medicines, and our farm stock today suffers as much from drugs as the human race. The American people take too many drugs for their health, is the verdict of the most successful doctors. They do not wait for the physician to tell them to stop, but they stop on the slightest pretext, and dose themselves with various mixtures that in the end must have injurious effects upon the system.

Administering medicine to farm animals is getting to be very much like this. Stocks of medicines are kept on hand to be given when the animals show some slight symptoms of disease, and without the doctor's prescription they are administered freely. The veterinary surgeon is of great value at only upon his advice. Our animals would be better off with less medicine than they receive today, and farmers should save the money they are now putting in drugs and devote it to other uses.

POULTRY

Chickens hatched in henhouses in hot weather are generally feeble and easily succumb to any disease. As the hens approach the moulting period their eggs contain germs with weaker vitality and many are unable to hatch. This is in part due to the rapid evaporation of moisture from the egg in hot weather. The hens that have a run out of doors and hatch fall broods. The moisture of the soil checks the evaporation from the egg and thus preserves the vitality of the germ. Hens should be allowed to make nests, sit and hatch their chickens on the ground during the summer months.

Testing Eggs.

(American Cultivator.) W. B. Tegetmeier deals with the subject of egg testing in the Queen. After pointing out the desirability of setting two or three hens on the same day, and of examining the eggs at the end of a week to see which of them were fertile and which were sterile, he proceeds to give numerous names of ovascopes, egg testers, etc., but none of these are superior, and very few are equal to one that can be made without the slightest cost. A piece of common cardboard, such as an old book cover, should be taken and an oval hole cut in the center, not quite large enough to allow an egg to pass through. The cardboard is more conveniently used if it is dark or colored on one side. Supposing, as should always be the case, that two or three hens are set on the day of the following week the eggs should be removed quietly from under the hen; she need not be lifted off the nest, but the hen can be named under

her, and the eggs taken away one by one. These should be conveyed in a basket into a room, lighted only by one lamp. The cardboard, with the dark side toward the observer, should then be held up against the lamp, and the eggs one after another should be held against the hole, and the light looked at through them. If they appear unchanged and look like a fresh egg, they are barren, and should be put to one side.

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THE DAIRY

The so-called average summer butter is not fit for refrigeration. It is made from milk that is not rich and from cows that have had neither good grass nor grain feed. When the grass begins to get old and dries up the cows have little to eat. Dairy men at such times should supplement the daily ration with some grain, but comparatively few do.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE

There is a good deal of labor connected with beets, but perhaps no more than with any other vegetable or cereal crop. The ground first has to be carefully plowed at least once, and to insure against a dry season, twice is advisable, once crosswise. Then it must be harrowed and rolled, when it is ready for the drill, which will plant several rows at once about fifteen inches apart. When these come up they have to be thinned, leaving one only in every eight or ten inches. This work is better done by boys and girls.

A Common Sense View.

(Gainesville Sun.) In the discussion of farming in Florida, as to whether it shall run mainly to oranges or be diversified, one thing seems to be lost sight of. There are two objects in life. The first is to live, the second is to get rich. The honest man who is honestly admitted, must precede the cart. The man who farms only oranges puts his second object first—his cart before his horse. The man who diversifies his farming makes sure of at least a comfortable living. His gains are small. He raises enough to eat and a surplus. He has no prospect of a grand fortune, but he has a steady income, and he has a stream of income. He makes small but numerous gains from his berries, beans, potatoes, eggs, chickens, honey, etc., which in the long run amount to more than the same labor and capital can average out of the orange crop. Those who are situated to speculate in orange ventures on a large scale without affecting their means of living, will generally find it profitable and advisable to do so. But the man who must live by his work as he goes along will find it wise to diversify his crops and make orange-growing a secondary consideration.

Boarding-school Comits.

The girls of one of our Eastern colleges have a novel method of doing making which deserves to be known outside their magic circle—especially as the results are particularly delicious. They take a sheet of heavy, glazed writing-paper and turn up the four corners to a depth of about three-fourths of an inch into the box they pour a cupful of white sugar and a very little water, and set it on top of the stove. When it is nearly done, the paper would burn, but the sugar boils up charmingly and looks tempting enough in its dainty receptacle.

When it is nearly done, a drop or two of flavored oil, or just a few berries taken from the fire some meat is strewn over its surface. It is then taken off the stove and set to float in an ink bottle. The sugar boils up charmingly and looks tempting enough in its dainty receptacle.

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PASADENA, July 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The adjutant-general has given to Co. B, N.G.C., permission to go into camp at Catalina Island, August 24, and it is thought that Capt. Carrington of the First Infantry will be detailed to inspect the camp. It is said that orders will soon be issued for the drilling of all companies with not less than fifty men. Pasadena's prize military organization, Co. B, has only that number of men enrolled, and in case that the order is promulgated will be obliged to enlist a large number to have the full complement for drill. There will be no appropriation for the encampment by the State this year, but the boys are in favor of it, and if they can make the proper arrangements, will go and remain on the island about ten days.

GOT OFF EASY.
Walter Everett was before Recorder Rosseter this morning, charged with uttering a bogus check for \$5. Hobson being the victim. Everett pleaded guilty to the charge, but urged in mitigation the fact that he was well up with firewater that he thought he "had money to burn," as the saying goes, or, in other words, that he was very drunk. He did not know what he was doing. He promised to make the amount good, and the case was, therefore, set for further hearing, with the understanding that Everett should reimburse Hobson. He will probably be required to pay the court costs also, and then the case is likely to be dismissed.

PAID HIS FINE.
Mr. Robinson, keeper of the Saddle Rock restaurant, was released this afternoon upon the payment of the sum of \$247, having spent three days in jail. Mr. Robinson requested the Recorder to furnish him with a receipt for the fine, and he might post some in conspicuous places, and thus evade the solicitations of the thirty, who would expect him to appear in the city. This suggests the wisdom of the framing of an ordinance requiring all keepers of restaurants, hotels and eating houses within the corporate limits of the town to have their names and addresses printed in large, plain type and posted conspicuously, in order that those who may desire liquid refreshment should know under what conditions they may secure them, and that they may not incite anyone to commit a misdemeanor.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE PLANS.
In support of the action of the trustees in placing the handsomest of the school buildings on the West Side, the residents of that portion of the town aver that many more persons will live in the city last Monday, making their time from home to San Francisco seven days and a half. They write that they had a pleasant trip throughout and got through without accident or unusual fatigue. Whether the chancellors were swinging from the earthquake, or the number of seconds after the disturbance, Santa Barbara has not had a tremor since.

PASADENA BREVITIES.
The three Pasadena young men who left here a week ago last Monday for San Francisco on their wheels—Will Gray, Charles and Ed Turner—arrived in the city last Monday, making their time from home to San Francisco seven days and a half. They write that they had a pleasant trip throughout and got through without accident or unusual fatigue. Whether the chancellors were swinging from the earthquake, or the number of seconds after the disturbance, Santa Barbara has not had a tremor since.

THE CASE OF T. KURANAG. was brought before Recorder Rosseter today, and the hearing continued. The case of Jesse Miller, charged with the larceny by his brother-in-law, J. A. Barker, was not acted upon, and the attorney for the prosecution stated late this afternoon that the charge would be changed to that of burglary.

PASADENA STAR. Pasadena's growth is accompanied by sundry manifestations of criminal idiosyncrasies and the Police Court is therefore burdened with cases of various violations of the laws that are due to the coming in of a floating population from many quarters. It is one of the penalties of growth.

RECENT ARRIVALS. at the Balmora are Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Denver; Jay Dewey and Mrs. West, Phoenix, Ariz.; Prof. H. J. Corey, Columbus, Mo.; Prof. C. L. Corey, Phoenix, Cal.; C. Horton, Cleveland; C. A. Phelps, B. E. Whitney and Charles W. Morton, San Francisco.

MISS ALLEN. former teacher at Throop Institute in the department of natural history, has started East by way of Mexico. She will make a study of art-leather work in that country before proceeding to Brooklyn.

RALPH ARNOLD will speak to the children of the Loyola Temperance Legion, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the subject of birds. The meeting will be a very instructive and interesting one.

T. P. ANDER. of the Alexandria Lodge, Sons of St. George of Pasadena, is attending the sixth convention of that order in San Francisco. Mr. Andrey is the delegate of the local lodge.

MISS BLANCHETTE MITCHELL is one of the late departures for Catalina. She will remain on the island a fortnight, the guest of friends.

MR. AND MRS. B. O. KENDALL are expected home from an extended northern trip. It is thought they will arrive Saturday.

JUDGE MORRIS has returned from a two-weeks' outing in the mountains. Buy your Sunday box of candy at Barnes', 5 East Colorado street.

THE MORTGAGE on the Masonic Temple building given by L. P. Hansen was

ORANGE COUNTY.

They have come to stay and are now located in Westminster.
Felipe Zerote of Santa Ana was admitted to citizenship of the United States today (Friday) by Judge Towner of the Superior Court.

GRUESOME EVIDENCE IN A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.
The Santa Ana Methodist Church has been granted leave by the Superior Court, to mortgage its property on Church street.

Jury in a Bicycle Case Disagreed.
The School Assessments—About the Westminster Creamery—Heavy Prune Crop at Tustin—Personal Notes.

SANTA ANA, July 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The following figures, showing the total assessment for each school district of Orange county for the years 1894 and 1895, will be found interesting:

1894 1895
Anahiem \$ 80,125 \$ 89,785
Alhambra 208,425 234,615
Aliso 32,630 43,110
Buena Park 106,460 127,060
Bolsa 114,550 119,360
Centralia 200,650 188,880
Chico 156,025 91,785
Delhi 111,995 118,830
Diamond 65,360 65,360
El Modena 115,070 117,740
El Toro 259,765 255,040
Fairview 111,385 181,675
Fullerton 365,880 499,240
Garden Grove 229,940 249,385
Laguna 61,315 69,210
Magnolia 80,015 80,015
Mountain View 153,205 175,465
Newport 48,120 52,085
Newport Beach 45,120 52,085
New Hope 63,235 71,650
Orange 671,390 675,880
Orange Grove 246,585 242,135
Oceanside 298,620 306,820
Olive 154,885 152,650
Placentia 446,225 525,235
San Juan Capistrano 46,145 50,775
Santa Ana 2,249,285 2,275,765
Santiago 66,990 67,280
San Juan 471,820 484,090
Silverado 33,880 38,525
Tustin 1,120,585 1,186,370
Trabuco 31,870 48,910
Westminster 173,855 164,040
Yorba 90,650 85,345

SOME EXPERT TESTIMONY.
The time of the Superior Court was again taken up today almost wholly on the Yeager vs. Southern California Railway damage case. Human skeletons and physiological charts were brought out before the jury and in the hands of the lawyers. The jury, for the juryman's eyes, all parts of man's anatomy being so minutely explained in detail in such flowing medical and physiological terms that the ordinary individual could possibly understand more than a very small portion of what would percolate through his cranial. But the jury, however, evidence, however, and was, of course, taken as such.

THE JURY DISAGREES.
The jury in the Justice Court disagreed in the deliberations over the case of the People vs. Kenneth Yeager, who was arrested in Pomona last week, charged with stealing a bicycle in this city a short time ago from the hallway of the Jennings House.

HAULING GRAIN DOWN IN ORANGE COUNTY.
The following paragraph is from the Orange County Herald: "W. D. Lamb is threshing his product of barley from 1100 acres on the Los Bolas mesa, and hauling it to the city for storage. He has eight big wagons, each pulling two big wagons, at work transporting the product here, the entire caravan pulling 600 sacks a trip. The total yield on the 1100 acres is about 1000 sacks. These eight teams form a procession 200 yards in length, and make a decidedly interesting appearance."

THE CRAMERY SITUATION AT WESTMINSTER.
The following paragraph is from a Westminster correspondent, who writes as follows:

"Our new creamery is now completed and ready for business as soon as the milk is brought in. We are not the least bit afraid of the creamery, and all we have to do is to go down into our pockets and pay the bill, and if we are swindled we don't know it, and where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise on one thing all will agree, and that is that we have a good creamery."

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.
The Anaheim Independent has the following paragraph from a reporter on the Los Angeles Herald, who essayed to investigate a colony of vegetarians in the northern portion of this county, who, he says, after which he filled several columns of the paper he represented with the result of his investigations: "Our friend, W. H. McPhee, of Pasadena, who is according to a dimpled space writer of the Los Angeles Herald, narrowly escaped becoming a United States Senator, and was, however, saved by his being denied what he did not say to the aforesaid dimpled dunder."

READY FOR THE VISITORS.
SANTA BARBARA, July 26.—The city is ready for the excursion tomorrow. The various committees have been busy making preparations for visitors, and 2500 can easily be accommodated. The excursion will leave at 10 o'clock, and the party will be presented with bouquets. The military band will play during the course of the afternoon and in the evening there will be a ball at the Arlington.

AMONG LOS ANGELES WHEELMEN. entered for Monday's races are Ulbrecht, Young, McKee, Clark and Delaney. Hewitt, Pasadena. The Spanish wheel show Tuesday will be exciting. Unbroken bronchos from the mountains will be ridden, and wild bulls from ranges will be handled by Mexicans. Lassoing and expert riding are included in the programme.

WILLIAM GILLETTE the playwright, is in the city, a guest at the Arlington Hotel. He will be in the city for a few days.

SENATOR FAIR'S bill is made the occasion of sharp legal controversy. But no dispute over arises as to the superiority of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

MR. AND MRS. L. L. SHAW and children of Santa Ana will go to Laguna Beach tomorrow (Saturday) for a week's vacation.

JOHN T. McLEAN and family of Iowa, are recent arrivals in Orange county.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

FURTHER DISCUSSION OVER THE NEEDLES SCHOOL BONDS.
Preliminary Examination of Albert Downs, Accused of Attempted Rape on a Little Girl—Highland Wants to Become a City.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) A week ago Auditor Dis asked an official opinion of District Attorney Daly on the matter of issuing warrants for paying the principal and interest of the Needles school bonds which were issued in 1890 for \$20,000 to build a schoolhouse, and sold to the Oakland Bank of Savings, the heaviest taxpayer being the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, they having to pay \$100 of the \$2000 annual interest, and in 1892 the county refused to pay the tax, but a temporary injunction was issued restraining the collector from deeding the property after it was sold for taxes, and it still holds good, the company still refusing to pay the tax.

POMONA.
POMONA, July 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The articles upon the railroad situation that appeared in these columns and the local weeklies of this city on Wednesday and Thursday aroused some of the leading men of the valley, from among the Board of Trade City Trustees and private citizens, sufficiently to result in a meeting in the City hall last night for a calm and dignified discussion of the situation. The expression of various opinions as to what was just the best thing to do, the result of the meeting was that the board of trustees of the Pomona school district should be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of securing the general interest of Pomona as a whole community, into about this: That, recognizing the fact that the Pomona school district is a right-of-way fully as direct (if not more so) and as fully lower figures to the company, could be granted by the city of Pomona, and to this end the city of Pomona, as the one down White avenue which is wanted, if the road crosses through Pomona; and that immediate action be taken in order to secure the road, and the utmost importance for Pomona's future that it be secured, a committee of three, Trustees Hutchinson and Landon with either the City clerk or the city engineer, to select, be authorized to notify the Southern Pacific folks that they stand ready to confer with their attorney at any time set in the City hall, and to this end the city of Pomona, as the one down White avenue which is wanted, if the road crosses through Pomona; 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Hard usage makes straw look very ready for retirement. Don't delay donning a new straw until its time for them to be headed, so to speak, at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, and be strapped now, when he is selling all straw hats at the biggest kind of reduction. Summer underwear, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders, etc., etc., are now on Desmond's active list, and his list (of prices) is wonderfully attractive. Why do without what you need, when it costs only a trifle to get it? There's an end to price-cuts, and Desmond's reached it in his figures for summer requisites, in selling regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts for \$1.50 straw hats for 75 cents, etc., etc. It's like waiting for Christmas in January to look for anything approaching these temptations this season. Now is the last chance.

A heavy swell is a little risky over at Catalina, but it's not at all so in business. There's the biggest kind of a swell in trade at Desmond's in the Bryson Block this week; it's a swell for everything before it, and buyers are realizing handsomely on their purchases. It's hard to realize how Desmond can offer such tempting bargains, but they're going all the same. Desmond's special bargains in shirts, underwear, hosiery and men's and boys' straw hats for today is a hummer, and will create a hum and bustle of buyers in his store all day long. Make the bargain hay while the sun shines, and secure some of Desmond's prizes, which are just about as far beyond the reach of competition as the moon is out of the range of a rifle shot.

The graduating exercises of the Woodbury Business College will be held at the Los Angeles Theatre on Monday eve, July 29. The programme will comprise musical numbers by the Novello Quartette, Prof. De Lano's Guitar and Banjo Club, Prof. Stanno's orchestra and Arnold Kraus, violinist. Tom Barnes will give a reading. Reserved seats can be secured at the box office on the day and evening of the exercises for 25 cents.

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We have just received a good assortment of men's bicycle pants, sweaters, belts, garters, etc.; our determination to lead in values in these lines will be found self-evident. Silverwood, No. 124 South Spring street.

Upon the arrival in this city yesterday of the remains of Dr. F. C. Knight, who was killed at Long Beach Thursday, they were taken in charge by C. D. Howry at Fifth and Broadway.

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Telegrams for the following persons are at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office this city: E. H. Hubbard, E. M. Francis.

A cradle or small child's bed is much needed at the Mission of the Helping Hand, 722 South Olive street.

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W. H. Burns, Esq., will go to Catalina today to be gone for a few days. His wife and daughter will accompany him.

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Louis Blankenhorn, long a resident in and well known to the business interests of Los Angeles, has returned to this city to assume the ownership and management of the Union Photo Engraving Company, he having for some time past been business manager of a house of the same name in San Francisco.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

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Harry Harvey was found guilty of disturbing the peace and will be sentenced today. Harvey is the young man who insulted a young woman on Hill street, for which he was arrested by Officer Holleran. The fellow appears to be demented. It is alleged that he is well educated and was at one time book-keeper for a large local manufacturing concern. He looks and acts now like a crazy hoodlum.

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\$2.00
Kid Gloves.
Button or laced Mous-
quaire Suede, odds and
ends, per pair
50c.

Saturday, July 27.

We Gave You

Many bargains during our Stock Taking Sale. Everything we advertised was just as we stated—You were pleased—We know that—Our sales were enormous—We, also, are pleased—But today we eclipse all former attempts—We make prices very small—very small, indeed.

High Grade Dress Goods and Silks

At never-before-heard-of prices. Surah Serges—46 inches wide—all wool; brown, green, gray and six different shades of tan, imported to sell at 65c per yard; go on sale today for 35c.

Striped lace Nun's Velling—exquisite imported black dress material—42 inches wide, all wool, the real price was 85c; we reduce it to 60c; but to save entering it into our inventory we offer the few pieces left for 35c per yard.

Faille Francaise—that superb black silk heavy twill—regularly sold for 90c; is sacrificed today at 60c per yard.

Figured Bangaline—No handsomer black silk dress stuff ever shown—none ever sold for less than \$1—You can have it today for 60c.

Wool Challies—light and dark designs—30 inches wide; reduced from 25c to 10c per yard.

Still Lower Prices For Domestic

Third Aisle—Right.

Empress Dimities—Imported from England; delightful seasonable patterns. reduced from 35c to 15c yard.

Zephyr and Criterion Gingham—also blue stripe gingham, an aggregation of 12 1/2c goods, marked down to 8 1/2c yard.

Fancy Organdies—Nothing prettier or more desirable for waists, skirts or dresses; our price, 10c per yard; worth double and more.

Figured Mulls—12 1/2c, marked down from 25c—Organdies—those handsome suitings for children and misses; marked down from 15 1/2c to 10 cents for \$1.00.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 15c yard.

Warranted fast colors, good width; never sold for less, nor worth less than 25c.

Anita

Cream beautifies the skin. The purest, 50c.

SHORT AND SWEET

Is our tale today—Today tells the tale—All goods tails are the last to show up—Today is the last day of our great Stock-taking Sale—Therefore, the tale told today tells touching truths—Prices paralyzed—Don't miss a single item.

BE WISE.

ALL DAY BARGAINS.

Drug Specials.

TRIPLE EXTRACT, Lantier Filis, France, 25c per ounce, regular price 50c. CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, a healthful teeth-cleansing preparation; reduced from 50c to 35c per jar.

DETAFOAM, fragrant and refreshing tooth wash; reduced from 25c to 10c.

VELVETINE FACE POWDER, 25c. Reduced from 50c.

ARSENIC COMPLEXION WAFERS, two sizes, small 40c, large 80c; regular price 50c and \$1.

LA CIGALE FACE POWDER, perfectly harmless, delicately perfumed, 35c per box.

TOILET WATER, violet and lavender, 8 ounce bottles, 50c per bottle.

ALMOND COLD CREAM, a soothing, cooling and healing cream for the complexion, far superior to any other, 25c per jar.

Down Stairs.

TOILET SETS, English semi-porcelain, assorted colors, 6 pieces for \$1.00.

TEA SETS, 44 pieces of decorated English semi-porcelain, an immense bargain, \$3.75 per set.

MEAT SAWS, the handiest article for the kitchen, 35c, 40c and 45c.

MAPLE-VENEERED WOODEN LAP-BOARDS, 75c.

HARDWOOD FOLDING TABLES, \$1.35.

CAMPERS' HANDY BASIN AND FITCHER, heavy painted tin, reduced from 75c to 40c.

Seaside Apparel.

We are headquarters for bathing suits, bathing shoes, bathing hats, bathing robes. The bathing season has really only begun and here we have reduced prices as though it was mid-winter. Come and see them today.

\$5.00
Five Dollar
Ladies' Duck Suits,
Eton Styles.
\$3.50.

Men's and Boys' Wear.

Gossamer merino and balbriggan shirts and Drawers, two broken lines of underwear worth up to 75c, today's price 35c.

Egyptian ribbed men's shirts and Drawers, superior value for 75c, reduced to 45c.

Egyptian ribbed, extra fine combing, shirts and Drawers, formerly \$1.25, today 75c.

German Sanitary Underwear, all wool, natural color, shirts and Drawers, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 each.